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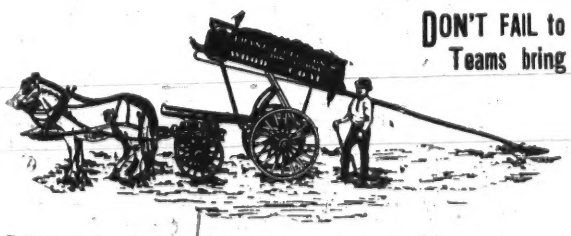
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LAWRENCE

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

May Breakfast, May first.

John H. Joyce made a brief trip to Montreal this week.

Eric Starbuck spent his vacation at his home on High street.

The schools will not be in session Monday, it being a legal holiday.

Nathan Gage, jr., returned to Dartmouth College, Wednesday night.

No session of the public schools was held Wednesday afternoon on account of the storm.

Mrs. O. E. Alexander is spending a few days with her uncle, J. F. Cole, on Elm street.

Michael Fay has gone to Boston where he will be employed as a waiter in the Hotel Touraine.

C. B. Abbott of New York is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Higgins, on High street, for a short time.

Hardy & Cole will build the new house to be erected by George Carter on his lot on the Locke estate.

The Grange entertainment was not held Tuesday night on account of the death of Joshua Chandler.

Allen and James Evans, ex-P. A. '04, who spent a few days in Andover recently, returned to Baltimore, Tuesday.

Another sign of Spring was a fakir proclaiming his wares, and entertaining the public in the Square on Saturday evening.

Miss Abbie M. Appleton of this town will be united in marriage to Harry Lavers of Somerville at the latter's home, April 30.

About eight o'clock, Sunday morning one of the cars on the Haverhill & Andover line was slightly damaged by the blazing of a hot box.

Rev. A. T. Belknap will be one of the speakers at the Essex County C. E. Convention, to be held at Manchester-by-the-Sea, next Monday, April 20.

J. H. Winslow of Brewster, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnells on Washington avenue, has returned to his home.

About one o'clock Tuesday morning some roughs pulled down E. V. N. Hitchcock's sign and also some of the hooks on the front of Valpey's store.

H. A. Halstead, who was superintendent of the public schools here several years ago, has been spending a few days with H. S. Leach on School street.

The one eclipse of the moon which will be visible in this section of the country this year, was witnessed by a few of the townspeople, Saturday evening between seven and nine.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Alliance of the Woman's Home Missionary association will be held in the Eliot church, Lowell, Wednesday, April 22. Sessions begin at ten o'clock and at two.

Mrs. A. M. Hodges, who formerly conducted the Andover Steam Laundry had one of the fingers of her right hand taken off by a machine in a Boston hotel recently. Mrs. Hodges is employed as head laundress there.

Several flashlight pictures were taken during the past week of the interior of the Smith & Dove mills, by photographers employed by the Commercial Photo Co., of Boston. These pictures will be on exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

Monday night the Andover Baseball club held a dance in the Town hall. On account of the other attractions in town the dance was not as well attended as it otherwise would have been. Thomes' orchestra furnished music.

George Cashman returned Monday night from the West, where he has been playing polo. He is recovering nicely from his accident which was at first considered very serious on account of blood poisoning which set in.

At 12.30, Monday noon, Box 24 was pulled in for a brush fire near the house of George S. Spickler in Ballardvale. It was thought that the house was in danger of catching fire. The all-out signal sounded at twelve minutes past one, forty minutes after the alarm.

It is a great pleasure to know that Prof. Carl Baermann is to visit us. He has been in Munich for some time where he was formerly Royal piano professor in the conservatory for many years. He is of the school of classic pianists and an acknowledged authority in the interpretation of Beethoven, Mozart, etc. To the younger generation his playing will be a revelation.

An alarm from box 43 called the fire department to a brisk blaze in the upper part of Col. George Ripley's house on Central street, opposite the Old South church, last Tuesday morning. The smoke was first noticed by James Fairweather, Mr. Ripley's gardener, who saw it pouring through the roof. The department responded, making good time and soon extinguished the blaze. Mr. Ripley said he could not see how the fire started as there was but a small fire in the furnace and that no one was in the attic at the time the blaze was discovered. The damage which was done mostly by water is placed at $500 and is covered by insurance. This is the second time Col. Ripley has had a fire at his house.

Miss Helen Bodwell returned to college last Wednesday.

James Saunders has severed his connection with W. F. Trulan.

John H. Flint has been at New Orleans this week attending a convention.

Miss Edith Woodward of Thomaston, Conn., spent Easter with her friend, Miss Helen Bodwell.

A reception will be given by Miss Amanda M. Colvin to her dancing classes in Saunders Hall, May 4th.

Superintendent Palmer held a general teachers' meeting from 4.40 to 5 Monday afternoon at the Punchard School building.

The game which was to be played between Punchard and Lawrence high, Wednesday, was postponed until Friday on account of bad weather.

F. P. Higgins has lately installed near one of his show windows a new machine for the sale of cigars. Attention is attracted to it by a miniature motor on the top which revolves a set of advertising signs. The machine is lighted by electricity.

The Phillips Academy baseball squad consisting of twenty-two men reported to Captain Huiskamp, Monday, and began practice on the campus. The opening game of the season with the Newburyport Athletic club will be played on the Andover campus, Saturday, April 18.

The French play, presented by the Cercle Frontenac of Lawrence, "La Voleuse d'Enfant," was again successfully rendered Easter Monday evening, this time at the opera house in Nashua. The opera house was filled to overflowing. Thomes' orchestra furnished the musical part of the programme.

Tickets are now on sale at the Andover bookstore for the entertainment in the Town Hall, to be given by Miss Beatrice Herford, Tuesday evening, May 5, at eight o'clock. The affair is to be given under the auspices of the November club. The reputation of Miss Herford should assure a good attendance.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church held a very successful rummage sale in the vestry last Saturday afternoon. A large number of articles such as furniture, crockery, clothing, kitchen, utensils and millinery was disposed of to the large number of patrons who attended. The sale will be continued in the Abbott Village hall at a date to be announced later.

Heretofore the flag on the Town house has floated to the breeze from the porch over the main entrance. Mr. Saunders, the janitor, has lately made changes by which the flag can be swung from the attic window. This enables him to run up the flag without injuring it. He has also introduced a system of weights and pulleys which are so arranged as to keep the halyards taut at all times.

The Andover choir defeated the Tigers, Tuesday afternoon in a very hot game. The score was 4 to 0. Choir: Blondquist, c, Wrigley, Smith, Hardy, p, Smith, Ryley, 1st, Hardy, Sparks, 2nd, Eastward, ss, Ryley, Hardy, 3rd, Watts lf, Cole, ct, Stone, rf; Tigers: L. Haggerty, c, R. Haggerty, W. Hackett, p, Remis, 1st, H. Bowlen, Hackett, 2nd, R. Haggerty, ss, Dole, 3rd, S. Bowlen, rf, O. Lindquist, c, T. Haggerty, lf.

There will be a cricket game on the local crease, Monday, April 20 at 2.30 o'clock between the first and second elevens of the Andover Cricket club. Following are the teams: first, Rhodes, Kydd, Gordon, Black, Ritchie, Callahan, Ross, W. McDermitt, H. Callum, D. Coutts, Monroe; second, Fairlie, Soutar, Bruce, J. Callum, Craik, D. Falconer, G. Falconer, Whittemore, Fraser, Anderson, Stevens, Holt, Ramsey, W. Coutts, McGlynn.

A large display of the work done by the pupils of the Stowe school is on exhibition in the committee room at the Town house. The room is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the public is invited to inspect the work. It is not the work of the best pupils alone; every pupil is represented by several samples of his work. The exhibit is well worth a visit from all who wish to familiarize themselves with what the schools are doing.

Nov. 5, 6, 7, in the Town hall.

See "A Scrap of Paper" at the Town Hall, Friday evening, May 1st, by local talent.

Special vocal and instrumental music will be given at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and family are visiting at John Henderson's, Red Spring Road.

James J. Brainerd of Pittsburg is visiting at the residence of A. S. Manning, this week.

Miss Elsie A. Kirby is visiting in Shirley, Mass., at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow.

John Scott of Carnoustie, Scotland, is visiting his brother-in-law, George A. Christie, Maple avenue.

See Allen Bros. new ad. in today's issue, and enter the contest. A Paul E. Wirt fountain pen for one cent.

James C. Hunter and family have moved from Elm street to Patrick English's new house on High street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions of the Seminary church will meet in Bartlet chapel, Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 3 o'clock.

The new steam boiler to be set up in the almshouse has arrived and will shortly be put in by E. C. Pike, the plumber and steam fitter.

Miss M. Francis Haggerty left town Monday for Whitingham, Vermont, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

The third degree was worked at a meeting of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening. At the meeting preceding the work it was voted that a carpet be purchased for the lodge room.

The Woman's Relief corps are making good headway in their arrangements for the coming May breakfast and Apron sale in the Town Hall, May first. Breakfast will be served from 5.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

Congressman Knox and Speaker Myers of the Massachusetts House, were the guests of honor, at a dinner given in the private dining-room of "The Phillips Inn" on Monday evening the 13th, by the entertainment committee of the Andover club.

The Young Men's club of Christ church, which has been formed for about three months, has been prospering. Several games have been bought and every Thursday the members enjoy a very pleasant evening in the chapel. In a short time the young men hope to be able to hire rooms in the center of town. Plans are also being made to start an evening school for those members who wish to study nights. This is a good cause and it is hoped that all who may be able to aid it will co-operate.

Major George S. Evans a prominent Grand Army man, who was for many years associated with Captain Peter D. Smith of this town, died of pneumonia in Cambridge, Wednesday, April 8, after a short illness. He has been closely connected with the Post Office department, being inspector in charge for many years and having his office in the Federal building, Boston. His successor in the Post Office department is Mr. Lawrence Letherman of Indiana, who has had quite a varied experience in the West and South, having had charge of the Porto Rican office.

Certain idle men and boys have been in the habit of congregating upon the school grounds on Bartlet street, especially when the pupils are practicing at baseball. These fellows have often been insulting to teachers, have interfered with the schools and with the pupils at their play, and have caused much complaint from persons living in the neighborhood by their boisterous and often vulgar and profane language. Notices have been posted warning these people off the grounds and a strong effort will be made to rid the grounds of this nuisance. It is hoped that all citizens will aid the authorities as much as possible in this matter by reporting any misconduct to the superintendent of schools or the chief of police.

For additional Andover news, see pages three, six and eight.

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YOUNG MEN REMEMBER

Our Novelty Scotch Suits

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Our Black Undressed Suits

COATS CUT SHORT—very broad shoulders, close fitting back with a graceful spring over the hips. WITH OR WITHOUT BLOOMER TROUSERS.

$10 $12 $15 $18

They have the fit, swing and appearance that surpass anything ever produced.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, April 19.

10.30 a. m. Worship with Easter sermon by Rev. A. W. Dunbar, of North Chelmsford.

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Herbert Clarke.

7.00 p. m. Special music with address by the pastor, subject, "Self Respect and Having the Respect of Others"

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. F. G. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 19

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League Business Meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with short address.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Converse F. Parker has been ill.

George Henninger spent Sunday with his family in Maynard.

Daniel Cotter has returned from a visit in New York City.

Harry Nason spent Sunday with Fred Broadley of Winchester.

John Wood of Manchester spent Saturday with his sister, Miss Annie Wood.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden has been the guest for several days of relatives in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson are stopping several days in Atlantic City, N. J.

Henry A. Lamphier of Lebanon, N.H., was the guest Thursday of Dr. C. H. Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigger and child of Haverhill, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Preaching services will be held as usual in the Methodist church next Sunday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin and son of Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Matthew Caffrey and sons, Barron and James, of Haverhill, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. A. C. French and son of Everett, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw, of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson and son Fletcher, of Somersworth, N. H., are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark.

Rev. A. W. Dunbar of North Chelmsford will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday, April 19, at 10.30 o'clock, in exchange with the Rev. Edwin Smith.

A large delegation of the local Good Templars will attend the annual session of Essex District lodge which meets in G. A. R. hall, Haverhill, next Monday, April 20, at 10 o'clock.

Foster Matthews has been appointed to have charge of the office in Manchester, N. H., of the International Correspondence school. He will enter upon his new duties next Monday.

Rev. Edwin Smith, William Shaw and Herbert Clarke attended the meeting of the North Essex Congregational club at South Lawrence, last Monday evening. The subject of "Church Extension" was very thoroughly discussed. Rev. Edwin Smith gave an address on the "Religious condition of Lawrence."

Messrs. J. Rodney Ball and William Morrison of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lawrence, will furnish special music at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

If "food is father to the child," give it "Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit. There's health in "Triscuit." Ask Grocers.

THE HENRY H. TUTTLE CO.
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for these shoes please the parents as much as the shoes do the boys. Every pair is made with extreme care, and we sell them as being the best boys' shoes made.

Try one pair and you will be convinced of their superior merits.

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Washington Street, Cor. Winter, - Boston

The "Food Fair," under the auspices of the young ladies, for the support of the base ball team, to be held in Bradlee hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 18, promises to be a pronounced success. One of the prominent features of the entertainment will be a Fan Drill by 16 children. The entertainment will commence at 2.30 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission: adults, 25c., children, 10c.

Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, entertained large delegations from Longfellow lodge, Haverhill, and Rescue lodge North Andover, last Monday evening. Some of the main features of the "good of the order," which was exceptionally fine, were recitations by Miss Queenie Clukey and Miss Eva C. Clemons, and a recitation and song by Mr. Boodle of Haverhill. Ice cream and cake were served and a good social hour followed. All present reported a very enjoyable evening.

Solomon was wrong. "Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit, *is* something new. All nourishment. No waste. Ask Grocers.

Easter Concert.

There was a large attendance at the Easter concert held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The following program was rendered in a very acceptable manner: Recitation by Helen Davies; exercise, "The Beautiful City," by Miss Alice McIntyre, Miss Rosalie Wood and Miss Eveline Mears and 6 children; recitation, Izetta Fillebrown; exercise by Alice Mears and Clara Miller; recitation, Lester Abbott; recitation, Jennie Miller; recitation, Harry Evans; singing by 6 girls; recitation, Willie McIntyre; singing by children; recitation, Agnes Cummings; recitation, Clinton Clarke; exercise by 6 girls; exercise by Marjorie Davies.

The concert was one of the very best ever held in the church.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

MEN LOVE COLOR.

Indicating that love for display which still exists in the breast of man, behold his primitive delight in the gold lace, long plumes and clanking swords in the parades of the secret orders and fraternities!

And the military! Is peacock or woman as overwhelmingly vain as an officer in full uniform?

La mode still demands that ordinary men wear white and black and sober shades, but how eagerly they accept the new regime of rioting colors, in the soft shirts, vests, hose and ties—the purple, scarlet, green, blue, yellow, pink, so temptingly set forth by the "gentlemen's furnisher." And fortunate the man who does not in his experience wear an outrageous combination of three colors in shirt socks and cravat.

An odd circumstance in the psychology of dress is that woman, seeking comfort, and also in order to indulge in athletics, copied man's loose shirt, confining it at the belt and calling it a shirt waist. Then he turns about, recopies the garment from women, and behold a new product of the 20th century—the shirt waist man!

There are few of us who are, or wish to be, emancipated from fashion's tyranny. We enjoy our shackles. Our hair goes up or down, sleeves inflate or cling, skirts are wide or narrow, hats are the size of tubs of teacups, exactly as the style decrees, and we kiss the hand that smites us.

No sooner have we completed a suitable wardrobe and are longing to turn our attention to weightier matters than fashion sends out a new mandate, and all must be done over again, while the weightier matters are deferred.

Thus we are buffeted about by those lightning-change artists, fads and fashions. Where are the women's clubs which shall break those bonds? What reformers will set us free? Who shall write our Emancipation Proclamation?

"Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CROWDS TO SEE THE CROWNS OF THE WORLD ON SHOW.

Every man, woman, and child within 50 miles of Lawrence should see the wonderful exhibit of fac-simile crowns of all the rulers of the world, now on exhibition on the third floor at Reid & Hughes' big store.

Every crown is an exact copy of the original in size, color of metal, cutting, color, brilliancy and setting of the jewels, and were they real, not all the wealth of an Astor or a Vanderbilt could buy them Every crown of note in the world is represented—Italy, Great Britain, the German Empire, Sweden, Portugal, Russia, Siam, Spain, Holland, Austria and Denmark.

The crowns worn by Josephine and Napoleon I., the Pope's Tiara and Sceptre, the Orb of England, the iron crown of Lombardy, and the great diamond star of Japan's Mikado, all are represented in this display by exact copies that a few feet away could not be told from the originals. The crown and golden orb with which King Edward VII. has just been invested are perhaps of greater interest just now, but the most valuable and superb is the crown of Germany. It is simply a basket work of gems, containing 1,250 diamonds and a sapphire cross in front. Around the border are the imperial eagles. The original crown is valued at $2,500,000. Don't fail to see this magnificent exhibit at Reid & Hughes' today—the last day.

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Andover people are well acquainted with Mr. Morton's work through the decorations of Memorial Hall, Phillips Academy, Andover Theological Seminary Masonic Hall, Bank building and private residences. Town hall now in process of decoration. Address

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That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Roor, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Flax.

Sir: — You say you are not yet tired of Ian MacDougall. It may be that Ian is tired of himself, and very likely may weary you and your readers and make them tired also.

The advice given by a great preacher to a young man entering the ministry was as follows: "Be sure to have a good introduction and try to make a good finish of your sermon. Fill up the middle the best way you can, but, above all, be sure to stop when you are done."

Not long ago an address on deserted farms, published in the Townsman, gave a graphic and poetic account of the reason why so many farms are unoccupied. Poetic feeling is a good thing to have, but neither farming nor any other business lives on poetry. Dollars count, and if farming in New England was the profitable occupation, the farms would soon be occupied.

If the growing of flax for fiber in this country was a crop that paid, of course the farmers would grow flax.

Speaking about flax to a bright, intelligent gentleman who had travelled extensively in the States, he was astonished when I told him that 99 per cent. of the flax fiber spun in America was imported from other countries. "Well, what use do they make of the thousands of tons of flax straw I have seen," was the query. They use it as a litter for cattle, burn it, are glad to get rid of it in any way. "They grow flax for the seed, not for the fiber," was my reply.

To confirm my friend in his saying "thousands of tons," I quote for the year 1898 the number of acres of flax grown in this country in eight northwest states alone. The figures are:

States	Acres
North Dakota,	400,000
South Dakota,	300,000
Minnesota,	350,000
Iowa,	250,000
Nebraska,	25,000
Kansas,	220,000
Missouri,	75,000
Wisconsin,	20,000
	1,640,000

The crop for 1899 exceeded the above figures fully 20 per cent.

Reading about Ireland in a Boston paper the other day, one of the grievances of that country, as stated by the writer of the article referred to, was that the acreage under flax in Ireland was decreasing, and counting this as one reason why the country was not prospering. To me, a remark I heard from an old man fifty years ago, was the answer to the Boston savant. This old man said, "You diminish the acreage under flax as you civilize a country, at the same time you increase the demand for linen."

America buys yearly from foreign countries from 28 to 30 million dollars' worth of linen goods. Britain exports to the States more linens than she does to all other countries combined.

In my next letter I will try to show that the countries which produce flax for fiber are uncivilized in the sense of paying very little for labor, and that the growing of flax and putting it in shape for the heckler requires a great amount of labor, and skilled labor, all the time.

I began this letter by referring to poetry and I cannot conclude without mentioning that the subject of flax and flax spinning has inspired the muse and has left us many beautiful songs about wheels, spinning, and love. I quote one verse from memory—

"As I sat at my spinning wheel
A bonnie laddie passed bye,
I turned me round and viewed him weel,
For, oh! he had a glancin' eye.
My panting heart began to feel,
But aye I turned my spinning wheel."

IAN MACDOUGALL.

"Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit. Something new—just as good as it is new. Suits connoisseurs. Ask Grocers.

Letter to Otis Carter.

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both—we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devoe Lead and Zinc. It takes fewer gallons than mixed paints, and it wears twice as long as lead and oil.

C. O. Brown & Bro., Columbia, S. C., write:

"Mr. C. O. Brown employed an experienced painter to paint his house with Devoe Lead and Zinc. The painter, on seeing the paint that was sent to the house, said that there was not enough; he was so sure of this that he opened up all except one five-gallon kit. When the job was done he returned the five-gallon kit and about as much more in open vessels. Other painters who have been using mixed paints have had the same experience with Devoe Lead and Zinc."

Yours truly,
10 F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York.

P. S. E. M. & W. A. Allen sell our paint.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Lynn 4; Andover 3

BENEFIT GAME

There was a very large attendance of spectators on the cricket grounds last Saturday afternoon to witness the football game between Lynn and Andover for the benefit of Robert Lowe, captain of the local team.

With the exception of Ward 5 of Lawrence, the Lynn team is the only one which has won a game from Andover this season and as Lynn had a strong eleven Saturday a good game was anticipated. Andover was somewhat under strength, Smythe being unable to play, and his place was taken by J. Rennie, while W. Rennie played centre.

The first half was evenly contested, Lynn scoring twice, O'Connell being rather easily beaten both times; in fact it seemed as though Dave had an off day Saturday. Andover scored once before half time. During the second period the ball was constantly travelling from end to end and Andover had hard luck several times in not scoring. Once the goal keeper barely saved with the tips of his fingers and again a moment later the ball struck the cross-bar and rebounded into play. Finally fortune smiled and Cairnie equalized. Lynn now played up determinedly and O'Connell was beaten by a swift shot. A few moments later the Blues again scored on what seemed to be a very soft goal, the ball rolling slowly between the posts.

There were but a few minutes left to play and Andover started in vigorously from the kickoff. The forwards got within shooting distance and through a mistake of Laurie, back for Lynn, Andover scored a third time. Excitement was intense as a beautiful shot by D. Falconer grazed the cross-bar. Lynn, however, managed to keep the goal intact and won by four goals to three. A goodly sum was realized for Captain Lowe.

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Baseball.

The outlook for the baseball season at Punchard High school is very favorable. Although Stuart, last year's pitcher and one of the best the school has ever had, has left, there are three very promising candidates.

The boys composing the team are rather small on the average but judging from the practice, they will be unusually fast.

There are a great many more trying for the team this year than there were last year.

The diamond has been entirely made over by David Walker and his men, and is in the best condition it has ever been.

Posts have been sunk for the bases and clay has been spread and rolled until the field is in first class condition.

An athletic society has been formed at the school, and players are to be conditioned if not up in their studies, the same as at the Academy. Further than this the team has joined the Middlesex League, composed of Saugus, Reading, Woburn, and Stoneham, in which every player must have an average of seventy per cent.

This shows a right spirit and a judicious combination of education and athletics. There is a twenty-five dollar cup to be competed for and from the prospects, Captain Donovan may be very hopeful of leaving this cup at Punchard as a tribute to the skill of his team and his careful coaching.

Left Town Suddenly.

The authorities are looking for Rolan R. Redman, a barber, who left town Sunday afternoon.

He has been employed by E. R. Eastman on Park street since Thursday last.

In addition to his board bill at Mrs. Hill's on Elm street, Mr. Eastman contributed several razors and a pair of hair clippers. The Union Coat and Apron Supply Co. of Lawrence donated a new barber's coat. All this amounted to about $20, and made his short visit in Andover a rather expensive one.

Redman claims to have hailed from a shop in Newburyport and it is understood that the parties for whom he worked for there a short time would like very much to interview him.

At the boarding house, Redman was, in spite of his short stay in town, looked upon with disfavor.

One of his fellow boarders remarked that his eye was a little sharper than a good Andover citizen's should be.

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PROBATE COURT.

To Shipman Adams, of parts unknown, father of Merthel Marie Adams, of Andover, in said County of Essex, minor.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Peter F. J. Carney, of Salem in the County of Essex, praying for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor: and also praying for an unfit person to have such custody and care.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Gloucester, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof to you by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

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Report of the Condition OF THE

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At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$265,975.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	750.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	84,300.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures,	23,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	46,055.48
Checks and other cash items,	434.87
Notes of other National Banks,	2,025.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	202.07
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie,	14,969.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,500.00
Total,	$470,802.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	12,096.78
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	8,742.23
Dividends unpaid,	582.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	247,803.66
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,628.04
Total,	$470,802.89

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX: ss.

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1903.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. T. STEVENS,
HORACE H. TYER,
JAMES C. SAWYER, } Directors.

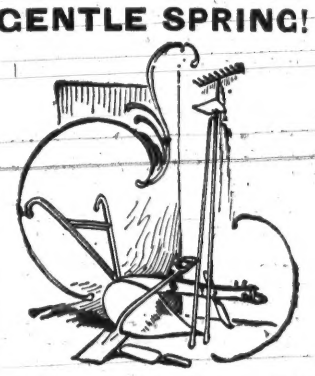
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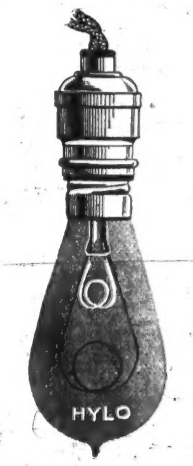
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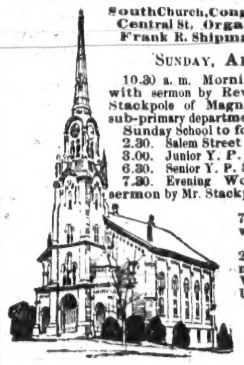
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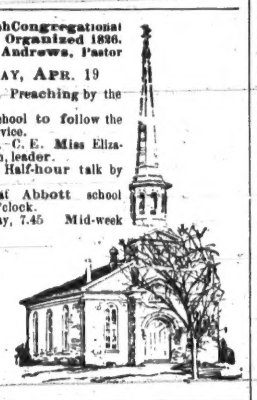
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APR. 19

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Markham Stackpole of Magnolia. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30. Salem Street Branch.
3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening Worship, with sermon by Mr. Stackpole.
Wednesday, 7.30, mid-week meeting
Thursday, 2.30, sewing meeting, Woman's Union.



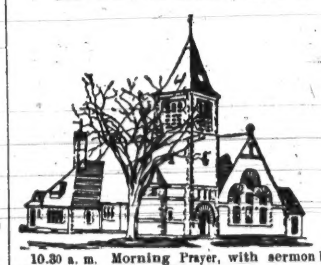
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836. Rev. G.A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, APR. 19

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
7.00 p. m. C. E. Miss Elizabeth Dodson, leader.
7.30 p. m. Half-hour talk by the pastor.
Service at Abbott school house at 7 o'clock.
Wednesday, 7.45 Mid-week service of prayer and praise.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

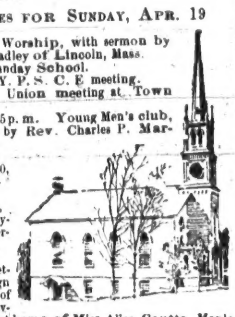
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 19



10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
Sunday School to follow.
5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, Young Men's Club, 7.30 p. m.
Saturday, G. F. S. Candidates' Class, 2.30 p. m.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 19



10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. E. E. Bradley of Lincoln, Mass.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
6.15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E meeting.
7.30 p. m Union meeting at Town hall.
Monday, 7.15 p. m. Young Men's club, with address by Rev. Charles P. Marshall of Lawrence.
Tuesday, 7.30, Young Woman's Club.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Prayer and Conference meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m., meeting of Foreign Department of Ladies' Benevolent Society at home of Miss Alice Coutts, Maple avenue.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

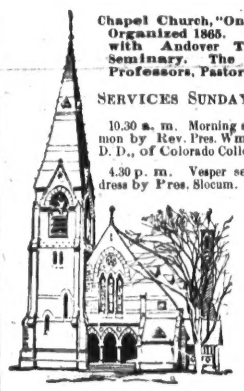
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 19



10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. "The Standard of Religious Truth."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.45 p.m. C. E. Prayer meeting in the vestry.
7.30 p. m. Union service in the Town hall.
Wednesday, 7.30, p. m. Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m., Ladies' Study of the S. S. lesson.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

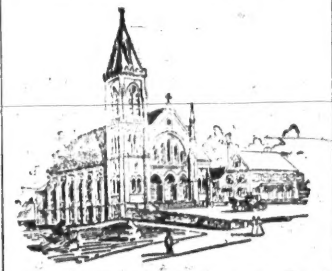
SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 19



10.30 a. m. Morning service. Sermon by Rev. Pres. Wm. F. Slocum, D. D., of Colorado College.
4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Pres. Slocum.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APR. 19



8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity

NORTH ANDOVER.

METHODIST EASTER CONCERT.

The annual Easter concert of the Methodist Sunday school was held on Sunday evening. The attendance was large and all passed off very well. Superintendent E. S. Edmunds was in charge of the program. The interior of the church was very appropriately decorated for the occasion by a competent committee consisting of E. S. Edmunds, George F. Sargent, Walter H. Paul, Charles W. Hinxman and Mrs. George Keniston. The preparation for the concert was made under the direction of Miss Susie Hinxman and Miss Bertha Hayes. The following is the program carried out:

Organ voluntary,	Miss Piddington
Singing,	School
Scripture reading,	Supt.
Prayer,	Pastor
Anthem,	Choir
Recitation,	Pearl Paul
Recitation,	Helen Stevens
Singing,	Primary department
Recitation,	Walter Brown
Recitation,	Jessie Wilcox
Recitation,	Lila Dimery
Singing,	School
Recitation,	John Manning
Recitation,	Lucy Stevens
Recitation,	Alice Hinxman
Exercise,	Mrs. Sargent's class
Singing,	School
Recitation,	Lawrence Cashman
Recitation,	Beatrice Glover
Recitation,	Olive Hill
Exercise,	Primary department
Recitation,	James Brierley
Recitation,	Maria Jackson
Recitation,	George Deardon
Singing,	School
Recitation,	Charles Jackson
Recitation,	Gertrude Anderson
Recitation,	Gertrude Anderson
Recitation,	Norman Fountain
Dialogue by boys and girls.	
Recitation,	James Anderson
Remarks,	Rev. W. E. Cassiday
Offering.	
Recitation,	Ethel Dimery
Exercise,	Miss Jennes' class
Recitation,	Margaret Littlefield
Singing,	School
Benediction.	

CONGREGATIONAL EASTER CONCERT.

The Easter concert of the Congregational Sunday school was held on Sunday evening at the church. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated with Easter lillies, palms and other greenery, giving a handsome Easter effect. The morning musical program was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. In the evening the concert passed off nicely and the attendance was also large. Supt. D. W. Carney had charge. The program:

Organ voluntary.	
Anthem by choir.	
Hymn 295.	
Responsive reading.	
Prayer.	
Song, "Hail Mighty Victor,"	Gounod
Recitation, Hail Festal Day.	Winslow Stowers
Reading,	Miss Bertha Davis
Recitation, Message of the Lillies'	Miss Annie Pratt
Song, "Rejoice,"	Meredith
Recitation, "Our Hour,"	Miss Marion Mattheson
Recitation, "Legend of the Lillies,"	Miss Alice Kirk
Song, "Merry Bells of Easter,"	Meredith
Solo,	Miss Sanborn
Exercise,	Primary department
Solo,	Mr. Gibson
Song, "Springtime Again is Here."	
Reading, Rev. Henry E. Barnes, pastor	
Remarks by Rev. William E. Wolcott of the Lawrence street Congregational church, Lawrence.	
Song, "Nature's Joy Bells,"	Meredith
Collection.	
Carol,	Choir
Song.	
Hymn 981.	
Benediction.	

EASTER AT ST. PAUL'S.

Easter was appropriately observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church. There was a large attendance at all the services. The special musical program prepared by Professor Richard Redman, director of the choir at the church for the Easter services was a source of enjoyment to many.

The edifice was beautifully decorated with palms, Easter lilies and potted plants of different kinds. The arrangement was very striking and many favorable comments were made in regard to the decoration.

Children's services were held in the afternoon. Potted plants were given to the pupils of the Sunday school. Those who have attained the roll of honor at the Sunday school were presented with a handsome prayer book. Rev. H. Usher Munro led the children's service, there being no Sunday school. He read the scripture lessons. During the day three baptisms were performed by the rector.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

GRADUATION HONORS.

On Friday at the Johnson High school, Principal Ralph L. Wiggin made the announcement to the members of the senior class of those who would bear the honors of the class at their graduation in June. The valedictory was given to Miss Carolyn Lenore White. She will prepare her essay on the subject, "Successful Men of Today." The salutatorian of the class will be Clinton Carter Barker, and his essay will bear upon the subject, "A Model Town." The other members of the class will prepare essays. Miss Margaret Milner has chosen the Class Prophecy.

First arrival Spring Dress Goods Etimine, Mixed Suitings, Broadcloth, etc., at mill prices. Appleton St. Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

The old Capt. Cheever homestead at the Centre has been purchased by the widow of the late Charles Cheever of Salem. It is expected that she will use it as a summer home.

A whist party will be held this evening in the rooms of the Charitable Union.

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Wedding.

WARE—SMITH.

The following is taken from this morning's Boston Herald and will be of interest locally:

Palms and white lillies, with here and there a cluster of pink acacias, formed the decorations of the Second church last evening for the wedding of Miss Blanche E. Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Ware of Brookline, and Edward H. Smith of this city.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given away by her father, was goned in white satin, en traine, trimmed with white chiffon and duchesse lace. The tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms, while the bouquet was of Bride roses and valley lillies.

The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Horton, daughter of the Rev. E. A. Horton, former pastor of the church, and the bridesmaids were Miss Lucia Soule, Melrose, and Miss Jeanne Keeler, Cambridge. They were dressed alike in white silk trimmed with chiffon and Brussells lace, and wore corsage knots of white ribbon and rosebuds, with similar ornaments in the hair. They carried Easter lillies.

Miss Ann Van Ness, the little daughter of the Rev. Thomas Van Ness, pastor of the church, made a charming flower girl, dressed in pink, and carrying a basket of pink roses. The best man was Chester A. Howe, Brookline, and the ushers were Tyler A. Stevens, George Stevens, Lowell; Theodore L. Smith, Concord; Moses T. Stevens, Jr., North Andover; Horace N. Stevens, New York; Edmund F. Leland, Brookline; B. Farnham Smith and Edward C. Bradlee, Boston. The Rev. Thomas Van Ness officiated.

Guests were present from North Andover, Lawrence, Haverhill, Webster, Springfield, Newport and New York. A reception followed at the bride's home on Thorndike street, Brookline, which was decorated with roses, daffodils, jonquils and trailing asparagus vines. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were assisted in receiving by their parents.

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Local Vandalism.

The first hardy perennial to show in the spring, has made its appearance for 1903, and, from the number of places where it has been discovered in full bloom, it would seem that it has all too well survived the winter. We refer to the miscreants whose deeds are becoming altogether too common in town. The first outbreak was the cutting off and consequent destruction of the young trees on the roadside in Frye Village. That has been followed in rapid order by a break at the Guild house, stealing and destruction of property at two different places on Elm street, and several other lesser misdemeanors.

It is reported that some of the offenders are known to the police, but there are yet several cases not yet solved. It is further reported that no punishment is to follow at present, where the offenders are known, but that they are to be put upon probation. Under some circumstances such action is wise, and we hope it may prove so in this case, but the very serious nature of the offenses, when they are all combined, would seem to demand severe treatment. There is an old saying, "first catch your hare before skinning him", which may be applied to the present situation in town as relates to this mischief making. This puts an obligation upon Chief Frye that he must not shirk in the least. It may be wise to deal leniently with the transgressors after they are caught, but it is most certainly wise to see that they are caught. Certainly something must be done to stop the vandalism now so prevalent. The original harmless weed is becoming a very troublesome pest.

Whence the Worms?

Just plain, ordinary mud worms. A reader asks why so many every rainy morning, why so many more this spring than usual. The only explanation to the query we have been able to ascertain, is that the mud worms are quick to discover the storm and quick to get into such places as will give them close relation with the fresh rain fall. Hence, the almost carpet of the writhing things seen almost every morning of late, on the concrete walks, where they look as if they had been rained down, when, in fact, they are only wanderers from their nearby home in the grass bank. Now, perhaps, there are more interesting facts connected with this subject, and if any reader knows such facts, we shall welcome a communication.

Editorial Cinders.

One of the good friends of this column says he has missed for several weeks one of the important seasonings of so much good food, namely, the "ginger". We can assure our friend that the supply has not run out, but, perhaps he has not appreciated that the dishes served at this counter during the past weeks may have needed sugar rather than ginger. Not all good things take the same seasoning, and many take no seasoning at all. After all, perhaps, less ginger may be well, if only the substitutes shall bring better digestion to all parties concerned.

The quarterly report of the Guild shows a falling off in receipts and a need of funds for immediate work. The place of this organization in the community is so well established that it requires no argument as to its merit. It is doing a great deal of semi-public work, requiring a considerable sum of money each year to carry it on. The public has generously established and maintained it thus far, and it is sure to continue the good work. If you do or don't know of the aims and accomplishments of this organization, go to the public meeting next Sunday night and be further informed.

The talk by Speaker Myers at the Andover club, last Monday evening, was chock full of the kind of information and suggestion that helps to make men better informed. It gave to the gentlemen present a new view of Massachusetts legislation and methods, and aroused new loyalty to the state and the men who are directing her affairs. The Andover club has made a long step forward, in the season just closed, in supplying the need in the town for occasional serious discussions of questions of importance to good citizenship.

A solid week of April showers is almost too much of a good thing.

Weddings.

In Andover, April 12, Michael J. Scannell, of Andover, and Ida Benton, of West Haven, by Rev. E. R. Shipman.

In Andover, April 13, Ivan D. Murch and Lydia Sutcliffe, both of Andover, by Rev. E. R. Shipman.

A GLORIOUS EASTER

Songs of Rejoicing, Beautifully Decorated Church Interiors, Greeted the Resurrection, Last Sunday.

A truly perfect Easter day.

Songs of joyous strains, quantities of beautiful flowers, going hand in hand, these are the earthly symbols that greet the anniversary of the risen Lord.

When bright sunshine, cloudless skies and a temperate air, nature's gifts, accompany in their turn the holy day, then, indeed, is that day one almost unsurpassed in the Christian calendar.

Such was last Sunday, and at the various churches in Andover the day brought gladness and well filled pews at the services throughout the twenty-four hours.

Free Church

The delightful weather Easter brought out to the Free church Sunday morning one of the largest congregations which has assembled in the edifice for many years. Apart from the weather, the very elaborate musical program and leaflet service attracted many worshippers. The front of the pulpit was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, palms and potted flowering plants, while over the pulpit were these words in gold, "The Lord is Risen Indeed."

The music was probably the best ever given in the Free church and the choir showed the careful training they had received from Organist Booth in their rendering of "The Heavens are Falling," from Hayden's Creation, and the anthem, "This is the Day." The tenor solo "Comfort Ye My People," from the Messiah, was beautifully sung by Alex B. Laing. Organist Booth played the Hallelujah chorus for a postlude in a masterly manner.

The concert in the evening by the Sunday school was carried out very successfully and the children of the primary department especially did well under the guidance of Miss Gertrude Jackson and Miss Annie I. Buchan. The singing and recitations by the children were done without a single slip. Mrs. H. Goff rendered a contralto solo, "Why Weepest Thou?" very acceptably, and the choir sang Barnby's "Awake up my Glory," with much vigor. At the close of the concert packages of seeds were distributed to the children of the school.

The program was as follows:

Organ Prelude, Largo, from "Im Walde" Raff
Symphony.
Processional, "In the Easter Dawn."
Choir.
Anthem, "Awake up my glory." Barnby
Recitation, "A Song of Easter."
Marion Cole
Song, "Risen as he said."
School
Recitation, "Wake Up."
Leslie Mander, Charlie Spark, Lewis Paine, Claude Morse, Douglas Hutchinson, James Christie, Eric Wilson.
Motion Song, "The Wake Up Time."
Mary Peters, Mary Black, Sarah McCord, Lizzie Dick, Elsie Stiles, Blanche Stephen.
Exercise, "My Garden."
Mary Dick
Contralto Solo and Quartet, "Why Weepest Thou."
Mrs. H. Goff and Misses Scott and Leslie, Messrs. Scott and Coutts.
Bible Reading.
Duet and Chorus, "Wonderful Saviour."
School.
Recitation, "The Lily's Sermon,"
Myra Wilson
Solo, "Jesus' Love."
Dorothy Kaye.
Flower Exercise.
Mary Peters, Mary Black, Elsie Stiles, Gladys Higgins, Sarah McCord, Lizzie Dick.
Song,
Primary Department
Duet and Chorus, "In Our Father's House."
School and Choir.
Recitation, "Song of Easter,"
Esther Eyers
Offertory.
Violin Solo, "Easter Promise."
Miss Alice Cox.
Song, "Praise His Name Forever."
Recitation, "The Blossom."
Jessie Matthew.
Song, "Faintly Gleams the Gold of Morn."
Postlude, Laus Deo. Dubois

At Christ Church

Christ church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other plants, which were given to the Sunday school children in the afternoon.

The choir, one of the largest and best vested choirs in the state, comprising forty-three men and boys, marched down the aisle from the back of the church, and during the service gave the following music, the soloists being — Roland Sewell, soprano; Broe Blondquist, alto; F. H. Knight, tenor; H. H. Noyes, bass:

Organ Voluntary, Prelude in E minor, Bach
Processional Hymn, 122, "Jesus Lives!" Gauntlett
Anthem: "Christ our Passover." Tours
Gloria Patri, VIII, Tone 2nd ending. Plain Chant
Te Deum, laudamus in F, C. Macpherson
Jubilate Deo: VI Tone 2nd ending. Plain Chant
Hymn: 121, "The strife is o'er." Palestrina
Ante-Communion
Kyrie eleison, in C minor, Stainer
"Gloria Tibi" in G flat, Calkin
Offertory Anthem: "Awake! Awake! with holy rapture sing." J. E. West
Offertory Sentence, "Doxology," G. Franc
Sanctus in A flat, Stainer
Eucharistic Hymn; 225, "Bread of the world," J. B. B. Hodges
Gloria Tibi, in G, Old Chant
Recessional Hymn: 115, "The Day of Resurrection," Sir George Martin
Organ Postlude: Fugue in E minor, Bach

The principal points in Mr. Palmer's sermon were these. His text was taken from Colossians 3: 1: "If ye be then risen with Christ seek those things which are above where Christ reigneth."

Mr. Palmer began by stating that people were celebrating Easter all over the Christian world. Then he took up the topic of resurrection. Some people hold that this is in far distant ages, and others believe it occurs immediately after death. St. Paul says that resurrection for some is past. By this he declares that resurrection is perfection of character.

Mr. Palmer next contrasted the stormy wintry days of two months ago and the splendid weather with which Easter was ushered in; yet, he said, "It was the same earth." This contrast he likened to the effects of a great thought upon two people, one spiritual and the other non-spiritual. The first was held by it and the second held it. The call of duty is a command to the one and a mere fact to the other. The power of Jesus lay in the fact that he possessed the secret of spiritual life. The resurrection after death is the result of what he was while living.

He then showed very clearly the difference between so-called spiritualism and a spiritual life. Jesus lived the life of a spirit while in the flesh, therefore he lived death.

Mr. Palmer compared the change from one life to the other to the transfer of a sick naval officer from one ship to another. The surroundings would be different, but in the main all would be the same. So the life after death is the same as the spiritual part of this life.

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Entertainment and Sale.

The Young Women's Social club of the Baptist church held a very pleasant and successful entertainment and sale in Pilgrim hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The tables were named after the principal days of the year and all were very tastefully arranged. The first table was New Year's, upon which was displayed a full assortment of confectionary. This table was presided over by Miss Napier and Miss Sweeney. The second, Washington's Birthday was covered with aprons which were sold by Mrs. Morse and Miss Hammond. The ever popular mystery table, representing the 19th of April was in charge of Miss Augusta Wood and Miss Bailey.

The next table, May 30, at which one could purchase flowers and lemonade, was waited on by Miss Almira Lang and Miss Thomes.

Miss Dodge, Miss Blanche Wood and Miss Vaughn, at the 4th of July table, served a very appropriate article, ice cream.

For Labor day, Miss Baltzar had in her care a fortune teller's booth.

At the Thanksgiving table, Miss Alice Stone and Miss Edith Lundgren, sold pies and cakes.

As a finish to the year the Christmas table, in charge of Mrs. A. T. Belknap, Mrs. C. J. Stone, Miss Harriet White and Miss Louisa Scott, displayed a fine assortment of fancy articles.

In the evening an entertainment was given with great success. The following program was rendered after the opening remarks by Rev. A. T. Belkap.

A sketch—"Edison's Electric Rag Dolls," was given by the following young ladies:

Lively Lulu,	Miss Myrtle Baltzar
Dancing Dorothy,	Miss Lilian Bailey
Out-of-Her-Head Ophelia,	Miss Blanche Wood
Sleepy Sallie,	Miss Minnie Vaughn
Greedy Gussie,	Miss Lillie Dodge
Rhyming Rebecca,	Miss Almira Lang
Love-sick Laura,	Miss Augusta Wood
Agile Ann,	Miss Alice Stone
Thomas A. Edison,	P. F. Gilbert

Selections were next rendered by a quartet consisting of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Perley F. Gilbert and Colver J. Stone.

The conclusion of the entertainment was a farce entitled "A Business Meeting," which was very successfully presented by the following cast:

Mrs. Gifford Smithe, Pres. of club,	Mrs. A. T. Belknap
Miss Selina Gray, Sec.,	Miss Almira Lang
Mrs. Sampson Hoyt,	Miss Minnie Vaughn
Mrs. Mercy Brown,	Miss Myrtle Baltzar
Mrs. Crowler,	Miss Lillie Dodge
Mrs. Henderson,	Miss Christina Sweeney
Mrs. Lowell,	Miss Bailey
Miss Araminta Sharpe,	Miss Mary Napier
Miss Serene,	Miss Alice Stone
Miss White,	Miss Harriet White

The affair was a complete success and the young ladies cleared over fifty dollars. The committee in charge was: Mrs. C. J. Stone, chairman, Miss Almira Lang, president of the society and Miss Lillie Dodge. There was a business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Scott.

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A Bit of Bird Study.

At the Bradlee school, Ballardvale, this week there was furnished a striking example of the efforts that are being made in our public schools to arouse an interest in nature and to cultivate the ability to make things—manual training.

Miss Putnam, the principal of the school, offered prizes to the best bird houses constructed in the Spring vacation, uniqueness of design and excellence of workmanship to be considered. As a result when the term opened nineteen bird houses were brought and placed on exhibition in the corridor of the building, every one of which was highly creditable to its maker. Great interest was manifested by all the children in the exhibit.

The committee of award was Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Felix G. Haynes and Chas. N. Marland.

The first prize, a book about birds, was awarded to Clinton B. Clarke, Grade IX, a schoolhouse painted drab with details well worked out, windows of glass, shades, glass panels in door and surmounted by a flag-staff and flag.

Second prize, a baseball glove, was awarded to Arthur Hoffman, Grade VII—a typical log-cabin, reminding one of Lincoln's birthplace.

Third prize, a book, "Bound to Succeed," to Frank Sherry, Grade VII—a bark covered house with platform about it, ornamented with sprays of small cones.

Fourth prize, pocket microscope, to Timmie Haggerty of Grade IX—a bark covered house.

Fifth prize, a pocket microscope, to Ray A. Daniels of Grade IX, a birch bark house, very neatly made.

All these houses will be carried home and placed in locations where food, water and a reasonable degree of safety will tempt the bluebird, wren, nuthatch, chickadee and the rest.

Doubtless the interest will be kept at a high pitch in school by the reports which are brought in from these houses—their occupants, their method of housekeeping and the family cares of the little occupants.

Public Meeting Sunday Night.

A public meeting of the Andover Guild, similar to that of last year, will be held in the Town hall next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be addresses by Pres. Slocum, of Colorado College, on social work in modern communities, and by Miss Mary Alice Abbot and Rev. A. T. Belknap, of Andover, on the work of the Guild. Prof. C. O. Day will preside. Many people who are not aware of the extent and worth of the work carried on in such a quiet way at the Guild house in Brook street, will be surprised and interested to learn how much has been done, and how much more should be done to meet the many and growing needs of the town.

There will be no collection. All persons are invited.

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WEST PARISH.

George Baker has been confined to the house several days this week by illness.

Miss Mabel Andrews of Holyoke spent a few days with her brother, Rev. G. A. Andrews.

Last evening the Seamen's Friend society was entertained in the vestry by Mrs. A. B. Cutler, Mrs. G. K. Cutler and Mrs. W. B. Cutler.

George L. Averill had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a week ago last night. While on his way to attend a meeting of the Pomona grange in Haverhill, and when nearly at his destination, the horse fell, and it was found that one leg was broken at the shoulder so that the animal had to be shot. The horse was perfectly safe and one that Mr. Averill thought a great deal of.

Come to the Guild House tomorrow night,
Whether the day be stormy or bright.
In the afternoon, too, at the hour of three,
We shall be really our friends to see.

The music box you will want to hear,
The orchestra, too, known far and near.
Of the many good things we shall have to eat,
You may take your pick of the sour and sweet.

The abounding plum in the Jack Horner pie,
Will make the small boy heave a sigh.
In short, we know you will find it worth while
To help us out in making a pile,
And the Girls' Club of Andover, one and all,
Invite you tomorrow to give us a call.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, April 13, 1903.

Bradley, Nellie	Kelley, Miss Mary
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Obituary.

JOSHUA H. CHANDLER.

Joshua H. Chandler, a lifelong resident of the West Parish, died quite suddenly at his home Tuesday afternoon of heart failure, aged nearly 72 years. Although not in rugged health for some time he had been able to be about and do considerable work. He drove to Frye Village Monday in the early evening to meet one of his daughters. After his return home he was taken ill and gradually grew worse. Dr. McAllister of Lawrence was summoned, but Mr. Chandler was beyond human aid, and he passed away at 2 o'clock, Tuesday.

Mr. Chandler was born on the farm where he has always lived, and which had been owned by his ancestors for many years. His skill as a farmer was successful in making his farm one of the attractive places of the town. He was an upright citizen and honored and respected by his fellow townsmen and by many friends elsewhere.

His wife, to whom he was married 50 years ago, was Miss Eldesta Goldsmith, also of Andover, and she survives him. He also leaves to mourn his death two daughters, Mrs. Nellie, wife of J. Warren Moore of West Andover, and Miss Bertha Chandler, who lives at home, and two brothers, Henry F. of Lawrence and Nathan, whose home is in Illinois. Lawyer Frederick N. Chandler of Lewiston, is a nephew of the deceased.

Mr. Chandler was a member of Andover Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Essex County Pomona Grange. He was an enthusiastic granger, and had done much to promote the interest of agriculture in Andover and surrounding towns and his general personality and warm hand clasp has welcomed many a new member to the local grange. He attended the West Parish church.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in West Andover.

Andover Guild.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Guild was held last Monday evening. The treasurer stated that the balance on hand was less than at the same date on previous years. The cause is the death and removal from town of friends of the Guild, by which its annual income has been materially reduced. The committees on public meeting and on conference concerning a civic league reported and were continued. The question of holding a summer school as on previous years was discussed and it was voted: "That the Directors do not at present see their way clear to hold a summer school this summer."

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LEGISLATION AND LEGISLATORS

Hon. J. J. Myers, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Addressed the Andover Club Upon This Subject.

A notable gathering was that at the Andover club last Monday evening when Hon. J. J. Myers, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was present at the invitation of the club, extended through the chairman of the entertainment committee, Representative John N. Cole. The club members were present in goodly numbers and besides, many invited guests also attended.

The speaker was introduced in a felicitous manner by Mr. Cole, who explained their delay in arriving at the club rooms by stating that the splendid manner in which "Mine Host" Ripley of Phillips Inn had entertained them accounted for their being a bit late. After a few more pleasant words he introduced Speaker Myers.

The burden of the remarks by this prominent leader of the Bay State were upon the workings of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a subject with which he is very familiar, and one which proved of great interest to his auditors.

Speaker Myers in starting emphasized the fact that for the last two or three days he had not thought it possible to come to Andover and to do justice to the occasion. He had been working all day arranging his affairs so that he might be enabled to come. He stated that he was going to talk out of his experience in the legislature, extending through 11 years. He would not attempt to make a continued story but would suggest certain facts as they occurred to him and which would be interesting to the business men of Andover.

One of the most important questions now arising, and one which deeply concerns them is the mode of procedure in the legislature. Legislation cannot be carried on in the increasing civilization without being more intricate. He stated that the question of mode almost exceeded in importance the questions themselves. As speaker he was obliged to take especial notice of the modes of procedure. The fundamental difference between the Massachusetts legislature and that of other states was unknown to him until he made a special study of it.

He then went on to explain the cabinet system of parliament in England. The ministry is part of the executive government and the ministry is responsible for having things pushed through. If they failed the government went down. If they succeeded, well and good. Each party has behind it a well formed and powerful body and all measures turned out by them are approved and well considered.

The system used in America is the committee system in which every man is free to introduce any measure. Formerly the measures introduced did not receive the full treatment they merited therefore the committee system was introduced. In explanation of the system he said that men were placed on certain committees and given bills for examination and assortment. Any member is free to introduce a measure and if ever there was an open door it is in the Massachusetts legislature.

In New York, of a necessity, one boss or a group of bosses lay hands on the legislature and mark the measures for death or action as they come in. He was told some time ago by a member in that assembly that measures came in marked "O. K." or "N. G." in blue pencil to be passed or not without examination as decreed by "the powers that be."

The speaker of the Massachusetts legislature had 1500 measures to assign to the different committees for consideration this year. He then touched upon the legislative body. New men, he said, come in from everywhere and represent the classes that elect them. There are 240 of them, very few trained, not many lawyers, nor bankers nor experts but good, plain, honest men; more than one half of them had never before seen a day's service in the legislature. The speaker has to take this raw material and make from it the committees. These committees cannot be trained and brought into working order short of two months. Reports now come in upon the measures to be passed or not, all reported and discussed ready to be acted upon, by the house. As long as so many measures come in just so long there will be a long session necessary unless some of the bills are shirked or crowded. When all is done the result is a Blue Book which has more of liberal and safe legislation than in any other state. He mentioned the crank who repeatedly brings in the same bill, an evil which should be remedied, but said that Bismarks or Napoleons were not necessities to the legislature but simply a body of "good citizens." Special bills are not right. If a town gets into trouble by its own foolishness it is better to let it stay in trouble for a little while and it will come out all the better in the end.

He mentioned the custom of offering bribes but stated that the men who could be bought were few. The strike bill pushers are men who want money more than character. There are a few such. The committee strikers are men who will allow a good bill to pass if they are taking care of it. There are a few such. These are simply the black spots in the legislature. He said in closing, "On the whole, Massachusetts has no reason to be ashamed of her legislative body and her Blue Book is better than that of any other state. The present system altered and purified is all that is necessary in the Massachusetts legislature."

Discoveries by New Department at Phillips.

A dispatch from Hopskinville, Ky., dated April 11, tells of an important discovery which has been made there by the Archaeological department at Phillips Academy. The dispatch states that Professor Warren Moorehead, curator of the Department of Archaeology of Phillips academy, has discovered on a farm east of that place what he says was the burying ground of a prehistoric people. Professor Morehead exhumed ten skeletons, several being in a fair state of preservation. He is making a preliminary investigation in that region and probably will be followed by a party of archaeologists from Yale college. The bones found he pronounces to be those of an extinct race of mound builders. All the skeletons were in receptacles built of flat stones. Stone cups were found in several graves and a stone knife was found in one. The investigation was to be continued for several days.

The Phillips academy baseball team will play Newburyport Athletic club on the P. A. campus tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Entertainment at Guild.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights the Girls' club of the Andover Guild gave a very successful entertainment in the Guild house at 8.15.

The room was filled, and although the balance of numbers was decidedly with the ladies, still the masculine part of the audience was not lacking. The ushering was done by Misses Florence and Helen O'Connor.

The programme for the evening began with a duet by Misses Florence and Helen O'Connor, which was well applauded, and the young ladies kindly responded with an encore. The next number on the program was composed of phonograph selections, the instrument being used by the kindness of Mr. Duane.

The concluding number was a farce entitled "Rubber Boots," which was very well presented by the following cast:

Lulu,	Miss Nora Hodnett
Pauline,	Miss Mary Buckley
Sophia,	Miss Lilian Donovan
The Tramp,	William Moynihan

The proceeds of the entertainment will be placed in the treasury of the Girls' club.

Joseph. A Dennison and his wife were visiting in Andover last Sunday.



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These Crowns are on exhibition on our 3rd FLOOR. SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, IS THE LAST DAY. So don't fail to come on Saturday and see the Crowns of the Rulers of the World. The exhibition is free to all—bring the children.

AROUND THE HUB

School Children Tell of Their Visit to Places of Interest in and near Boston.

The recent trip of the children of the ninth grade of the Stowe and Bradlee schools, to the places of interest in Boston, has been productive of many good compositions on the subject, and from numerous sent to the Townsman by Supt. Palmer, the following have been chosen as the best.

The Printing Houses

The Youth's Companion Building, on Columbus Avenue, was the first one visited.

We were kindly shown the various departments and I will give a brief description of them,

The fourth floor is occupied by employees whose work is type-setting. This is done by hand and not by the linotype machine as used in most of the large printing houses of today.

After the type is set up it goes to an office where it is placed under a cardboard and pressed, so that it leaves an impression on the cardboard which in turn goes into a steam heater to make it more distinct. It is then put into a machine, called a stereotype machine, where some molten lead is poured on it, after which water is run over the lead to cool it. The plate is then ready to place on the roller in the press.

The paper is unwound from the rolls and passes between two rollers which print it on both sides at the same time. The paper is folded, trimmed into the proper shape and then is ready to be covered.

The machine that prints the covers has pans of colored ink which is fed to the plates of type, each color being put on separately.

After the covers are put on the papers they go to the shipping department where they are properly addressed for circulation. Those to be sent a long distance are wrapped.

The Companion has the largest circulation of any weekly paper and requires three hundred and thirty miles of paper for a single edition.

We next visited the Globe Building on Washington street.

Here the linotype machines are used. These machines are operated similar to a typewriter but instead of writing the letters on paper the type is brought down through a chute into a slot and these in succession form a line. The letters on these types are depressed and when the types have formed a line the operator presses a lever causing them to pass into a smaller space where molten lead is pressed against the type and allowed to cool. After the lead type comes from the linotype machine it is used like the plain type.

The press takes the raw paper and prints and folds it at the rate of about twenty thousand papers of twelve pages each per hour.

The Globe has the largest circulation of any daily paper in Boston.

ALLEN RAY
Stowe School

The Printing Houses

The first printing house we went to was the home of the Youths' Companion. This is a large building composed of granite.

We were first taken to the top story where we ate our lunch. In the basement is the electric plant that furnishes the power to run the machinery. In this building the type is set by hand so that few mistakes are made in printing. The type is set in a form, and sent outside the building to a place where they make type upon semi-circular forms. These forms fit on a cylinder by which the paper is printed.

The machine that prints the paper has two cylinders covered by the semi-circular forms. These two cylinders work like a clothes wringer. The paper feeds from a roll at one end of the machine, through the cylinders which print the paper on both sides at once. After coming through the cylinders, it is cut off every two pages by a revolving knife, and then carried by a vice-like pincher, which is carried by a pulley round two small wheels, to the pile at the other end of the machine.

The paper was then carried by trucks to the binding and folding machine, which first binds them with small steel wire binds and then folds them. These machines are very intricate and also very expensive. The covers are printed in the basement by the color machines.

After being bound and folded, the paper was taken to the cutting room where one end and the long loose side were shaved to make the edges smoother and more even.

The papers that go West have no covers, like those on our New England edition, on account of the advertising, except in special numbers.

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CRICKET NEWS

List of Umpires for the League—Team for Game, April 25.

The Merrimack Valley Cricket league met at Lowell, Saturday evening last and appointed umpires up to the last Saturday in June. The following teams were chosen to represent the Lowell District and Lawrence District in the game to be played on the Bunting ground, Saturday, April 25. Admission 10 cents.

Lowell District—Zion, Meiklejohn, C. Clogston, Ed. Nelson; Mohair, H. Moseley, Captain D. Hird, J. Priestly; Bunting, Gath, M. Burns, Simpson; Billerica, Patrick, Rowley, Stirks.

Lawrence District—Andover, Bruce, Gordon, Soutar; Lawrence, J. Walker, Captain J. Pearson, J. Pye; Merrimack, J. Longbottom, J. Ogden, Robertshaw; Methuen, W. Hamer, G. Hodgson, A. Polgreen.

Umpires—C. Morrell, J. Gibson.

Scorers—W. Logan, J. C. Teale.

Games and Umpires.

May 2, Andover vs Methuen at Methuen—Lawrence and Merrimack.

May 2, Merrimack vs Billerica at Lawrence—Methuen and Andover.

May 2, Mohair vs Zion at Zion—Billerica and Bunting.

May 9, Mohair vs Merrimack at Lowell—Methuen and Lawrence.

May 9, Billerica vs Zion at Lowell—Mohair and Bunting.

May 9, Andover vs Bunting at Andover—Merrimack and Billerica.

May 16, Bunting vs Merrimack at Lawrence—Zion and Methuen.

May 16, Andover vs Mohair at Lowell—Lawrence and Merrimack.

May 16, Billerica vs Methuen at Billerica—Andover and Bunting.

May 16, Lawrence vs Zion at Lawrence—Mohair and Billerica.

May 23, Mohair vs Billerica at Billerica—Bunting and Zion.

May 23, Andover vs Lawrence at Andover—Methuen and Merrimack.

May 23, Merrimack vs Methuen at Methuen—Lawrence and Andover.

May 30, Bunting vs Methuen at Lowell—Lawrence and Mohair.

May 30, Merrimack vs Zion at Lawrence—Methuen and Bunting.

June 6, Lawrence vs Mohair at Lawrence—Bunting and Merrimack.

June 6, Bunting vs Billerica at Billerica—Mohair and Zion.

June 13, Bunting vs Merrimack at Lowell—Billerica and Andover.

June 13, Andover vs Zion at Lowell—Mohair and Bunting.

June 13, Billerica vs Lawrence at Lawrence—Zion and Methuen.

June 20, Mohair vs Bunting at Mohair—Andover and Merrimack.

June 20, Lawrence vs Zion at Lowell—Bunting and Billerica.

June 20, Andover vs Merrimack at Andover—Zion and Methuen.

June 20, Methuen vs Billerica at Methuen—Mohair and Lawrence.

June 27, Bunting vs Zion at Bunting—Mohair and Billerica.

June 27, Andover vs Billerica at Billerica—Lawrence and Merrimack.

June 27, Merrimack vs Lawrence at Burnham Park—Andover and Methuen.

June 27, Mohair vs Methuen at Methuen—Zion and Bunting.

Goldsmith Prize.

The prize speakers selected for the speaking at Punchard this year are

Senior class; James Hartwell Abbott.

Junior class; Miss Flora Lindsay, Chester Farmer.

2nd class; Miss Alice Baker, Earnest Wood.

1st class: Miss Elsie Ayers, Robert Bates.

The young lady to represent the Senior class has not yet been chosen, as the two picked out, Miss White and Miss Pratt, have not yet competed for the place on account of the illness of the former.

Rummage Sale at Free Church.

The rummage sale, held last Saturday, by the helping hand society of the Free church was successful beyond the hopes of the most sanguine.

The ladies have reason to be well satisfied with the results of their efforts and they wish to express their thanks through the Townsman to those who so kindly aided them by contributions.

The proceeds of the sale will go towards the new church.

Miss Margaret Anderson has returned to Mt. Holyoke college after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson on Cuba street.

The tickets for Miss Herford's entertainment, May 5th, went on sale at the bookstore, Tuesday. From the way they are selling, "standing room only" will be the verdict.

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Around the Hub.

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going West have wrappers, and are wrapped as fast as 20 a minute by a machine with a girl to tend it. The papers going to New England have no wrappers, but are printed on the under side by a machine, that prints a different name on a different paper every time the stamp comes down. The papers are then put in the United States mail bags and sent to all parts of the country. The Youths Companion is the best known weekly in New England.

The other printing house we visited was the Globe Office. This is a daily paper having over five editions in a day. The type is set here by the linotype machine. This has something like a typewriter on the front of it, and is operated by a man who works it like a typewriter. The type is in a molten state in the metal pots. When the man presses his finger on the typewriter a little brass thing drops down which stands for a letter. When a line is finished, a long arm comes down from the back of the machine, and takes them to the top where they are dropped one by one into holes made on purpose for them, as—A drops into A hole, B into B hole, and so on until all have been dropped. The molten lead runs into a mold just the size of the type and here the impression is made on it while it is still half molten. The type then comes out a line at a time and fills itself into a form, which is printed and read by the proof reader to see that no mistake is made.

The heavy presses are in the basement, and here the paper is printed, cut, and folded.

BERNARD GRAY,
Stowe School

Copley Square

Our party, after leaving the Natural History rooms, where were seen stuffed animals and birds, and various kinds of stones and minerals, went to Copley Square.

The first building in the square, into which Mr. Palmer took us, was Trinity church. This building is quite low, but large in other respects. We entered by the side door, the front one not being open. Large porticoes, supported by great pillars, extend around different parts of the building. Among the first things to attract one's attention in the church, are the large stained glass windows, each representing a Bible scene. This is an Episcopal church, so beside the place where the pastor stands, on either side, are places for the choir boys. The pastor of this church is E. Winchester Donald, formerly of Andover.

Opposite to Trinity church is seen the Public library. This building is large and plain on the outside, but when one looks into its spacious alcoves of beautiful marble, his ideas about the building are greatly changed. Going up the wide marble stairs, are seen St. Gauden's Lions, one lion on either side of the stairs. Around the walls of the upper hall are seen the pictures painted by Chevannes. One room on the right of the hall, being a delivery room for books, has been also set aside for visitors to come into and see the pictures around the top of the room. These pictures represent the "Quest of the Holy Grail," and were painted in beautiful colors by Abbey. The story of these pictures has been printed on pieces of cardboard, and visitors to the Library are allowed to read them, but not to take them from the Library.

Across the hall from this room is another room, called the "Children's Reading room," where may be seen whenever the library is open, children of all ages, reading and applying for books. Between these two rooms is a large room called the "Bates Hall Reading room." Only the older people are allowed to read in this room. Going up the stairs of the third story may be seen Sargent's pictures, the "Frieze of the Prophets," and others.

Between the Library and Trinity church is the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Inside of the hall of the Museum may be seen statues of different persons, and in a room adjoining the hall may be seen Egyptian mummies, thousands of years old. There are also a great many Egyptian cats, as the cat was a sacred animal in Egypt. Up-stairs in the Museum there are many fine paintings by famous artists. One of the pictures best known was LeRolles "By the Riverside." In another room are seen relics of the olden times, mostly Chinese and Japanese. In the same room were seen coins and carvings. We then left the Museum very much pleased with what we had seen.

MARION D. SAUNDERS,
Stowe School

Historical Landmarks.

After leaving the Union Station we went to the Old North church or the Christ church as it is sometimes called. This church held the lanterns that were the signal to Paul Revere in the Revolutionary war to tell him whether the English left Boston by land or sea. Mr. Longfellow wrote a well known poem about this.

Then Mr. Palmer took us up the street and showed us the house that was General Gage's headquarters during the Revolutionary war. This house is in the poorest part of the city but was at at that time a fashionable part.

Copp's Hill burying ground was across the street from this house so we visited it. There is a large mound that was used for burying babies who were not baptized. There are large marks on the monuments that were caused by English bullets. The Mather tomb is in these grounds. At a certain time of each day the gates are opened and children come in to play.

We next went up to Paul Revere's house. This house is in the poorest Italian quarter and is occupied by a family. While we were looking at the house a great many Italian men and boys who were waiting to go to work on the railroad gathered around us. They were laughing a great deal among themselves and we heard them say, "Picni, Picni," thinking we had come on a picnic. They seemed to be much interested in us.

Going from one street to another we passed through the Court House. This is a rather beautiful building. We went up a large stone stairway and passed through a corridor where there are large statues.

One of the old landmarks is King's Chapel.

Faneuil Hall is an old hall which was used by the patriots when they held political meetings. The hall is used now for meetings. There are no seats in it. The government has fixed it so that the building cannot be leased or sold.

The Old State House is another historical building and was used before the New State House was built. As this was being fixed we couldn't go inside.

BELL BOWMAN.
Stowe School

The State House.

We entered the State House through a basement door and went up some stairs of beautiful marble, until we came to the representative chamber.

As we stood in front, the seats were arranged in a semi-circle, with the names of the representatives on their own desks. On one side of the room was a gallery for reporters and other people. The speaker's desk is in the center of the platform. The clerks sit on each side of him.

On the right hand side of the speaker's chair is a chair in which President McKinley and Prince Henry of Prussia have both sat. Around the ceiling in a large ring are the names of different representatives.

After we left the representative chamber we went into another room, the Senate chamber. The desks were arranged in two semi-circles facing each other. In between the desks are two tables covered with books and in front is another large desk.

The next room we went into was the flag-room. In the four corners of the room were large closets with glass doors. In them were the flags that were used in the Civil War which had been returned. Most of them were badly torn and some of them were almost completely torn from the pole. In this room were also two or three busts, one of which was Washington.

The last room we went to was a room where all the pictures of the presidents are. There was also another bust of Washington. After we had looked at the pictures, we passed out of doors through the front door.

On each side of the building is a statue. One of them was of Horace Mann who did so much for the schools of this country. The other was of Daniel Webster the great orator and statesman. On the top of the building is a gilded dome. The dome is not merely painted but is covered with gold leaf. I think that in the summer time when the grass is green, and the flowers in bloom, the building must look very beautiful.

Across the street is the Shaw memorial, erected in memory of Colonel Shaw who was the first man to lead a colored regiment in the Civil war. The figures are life size, and underneath are some words in Latin.

ALICE MAY CARDEN.
Stowe School

State House

One of the many places which we visited during our trip to Boston was the State House which to me seemed very interesting. The gilded dome shone very beautiful in the sun. We entered the lowest floor or basement of the State House where we took the elevator up to the second floor. The interior is built of marble, some of it being yellow marble. We did not go all through the State House as we stopped a very short time at each place.

As we came to the second floor we visited the senators' and representatives' chambers. We first visited the representatives' chamber. The carpet was red in color and the chairs and desks were arranged in a semi-circle. We rested in the representatives' chamber and occupied the chairs of some of the representatives. We saw the chair in which Prince Henry sat and also President McKinley. We also took notice of Mr. Cole's seat as he was a representative from Andover and one whom we knew.

We next visited the senators' chamber, the chairs being in the form of a circle. The senators' chamber is not as large as the representatives' chamber and was not quite so interesting to me. We visited the flag room where we saw the flags which were used in the Civil War. As we came out the front of the State House there was a long portico and going down the stairs we saw on each side of them the statues of Horace Mann and Daniel Webster.

After crossing the street in front of the State House we saw the Shaw memorial representing Col. Shaw leading a troop of colored men. This is very large and beautiful. Then we visited the Public Gardens which were very near the State House. Here we saw the Ether monument. When this was erected there were two physicians in Boston who claimed to have discovered the use of ether as an anaesthetic and somebody laughingly said to erect the monument in the name of either.

The next and last place of which I am to write was the Common. Here we saw the soldiers' monument which was very interesting. There were the soldier going home, the soldier going to the war, and the nurses represented on the monument. We also saw the Washington monument which was life size and very beautiful. This monument is one of the best in the world. It represented Washington on his horse.

We spent a very pleasant day and we were all very tired when we arrived home after walking a great distance and spending the day sight-seeing.

ELIZABETH G. GORDON.
Stowe School

Copley Square

The first place we visited in Copley Square was Trinity church. We entered by the side door and walked through a long corridor which led to the main church. Beautiful stained glass windows and paintings surround the church. It has several small balconies. Phillips Brooks was the rector of this church and was succeeded by E. Winchester Donald of this town. From there we went to the Museum of Fine Arts.

In the lower hall in the museum are statues. A room near this and several rooms on the second floor contain specimens of archaeology; such as hand carved ivory, swords, spears and other things. There are also rooms containing coins and rings of every nationality, models of large buildings, and Japanese prints of flowers and animals. There are three rooms containing pictures. One room has pictures of presidents and their wives. One very large picture of Washington and his horse is there. The picture, "By the River," painted by LeRolle is in one of the art galleries. They are trying a paper leaflet which is called the art bulletin telling about the different rooms and describing some of the principal pictures. This is placed near the stairs so that people entering will notice it and take one if they care to. Many of the things that are in the Museum are lent by people of Boston.

Part of our time was spent in the Public Library, a plain but beautiful building of its kind. In some ways this is considered better equipped than the Congressional library of Washington. We first went up the grand stairway. On each side is one of St. Gauden's lions. Around the staircase are pictures by the French artist Puris de Chavannes. One of these is "Astronomy." "The Quest of the Holy Grail" is told in pictures by Edwin Abbey. The Sargent pictures are here also. A great many of the best books are kept here. We saw Bates hall and the Children's reading room.

In the natural history rooms we saw skeletons of animals, birds, fish and snakes, stuffed animals, shells, and a great many skeletons of animals which do not exist now are there. Overhead in one of the rooms is a skeleton of a whale which extends the whole length of the room.

MARION COLE.
Stowe School

What I Saw in the Navy Yard

When my class was visiting in Boston one place we went to see was the Navy Yard. It reminded me of a little village surrounded by a high wall of granite and at each door was a guard, who at the rap of some one out side opened it. In the Navy Yard the sailors seem very busy. Some, however, were playing ball. Another thing that took my attention was how nicely the streets were laid out. The Navy Yard is very large, altogether it would cover about forty-five acres.

One boat I went on was the Constitution. It is a very old war vessel. The boat is just the same as when it was used only they have put a roof over it to keep out rain and snow. They have a large building where they make their own rope. The building was very long and was divided into several rooms where the rope was made.

We went into an art museum where they had a great many little models of ships. There were several old guns and paintings of men and boats. I was in the Navy Yard half an hour and enjoyed it very much.

ROY A. DANIELS.
Bradlee School

The "Youths' Companion Building"

Before our trip to Boston I had always wished to visit the *Youths' Companion* building, but never before had I had a chance, so when we went to Boston we went through it.

It is located on the corner of Columbus avenue and Berkley street. After leaving the Art Museum we went through the Back Bay station to get to it.

From the outside it seems as if it were made of grayish marble, but it is only gray granite.

In the inside there were counters where we left our coats and hats. Then we took the elevator up to the fourth floor, where we ate our dinners. Then the manager took us to all the different departments.

There was one machine which took the paper from a pile, folded it, and put on the cover, then stitched it ready for the trimming and final folding. Then we went to another room where there were men who took about fifty at a time, and with a large knife cut them so they would be uniform in size. In this same room we saw women folding the papers.

From there we went into another room where there were women taking the folded paper, and getting it ready for mailing. We saw the great presses in the basement, the correspondence room, and finally returned to our starting point where we again took our hats and coats. Then the manager gave us all a sample copy of the paper.

We then went out, and took a subway ride to the Park Street station.

I am sure I enjoyed my trip to the *Youths' Companion* building immensely.

CLARA HAEBER.
Bradlee School

Under the Gilded Dome

Our party took the 8.21 train for Boston and arrived at the North Station about 9.30, and after visiting the places of interest in North End we proceeded to the State Capitol. It is situated on Beacon street near the Court House.

We entered the building in the basement of the new part. Most of the party took the elevators but a few walked up the stairs. The interior of the state house is beautifully finished in marble. The first room we entered was the Hall of Representatives. We sat down awhile and were glad to get a rest. This is a beautiful room, the ceiling being richly finished in colored glass, representing the different counties of Massachusetts, and on each desk was the name of each representative. In the back of the hall hangs the famous codfish which represents that fishing was once the chief business of the state.

To me the Hall of Representatives was the most beautiful room we entered. Around the Senate Chamber were busts of noted men set in small alcoves. Next we went into the reception hall and there were most all the flags used by the Massachusetts troops in the Civil war. Some were good looking flags but others looked like a sieve. There were pictures of several governors. Among them was General Butler. Ex-Governor Boutwell is the oldest living Ex-Governor of Massachusetts.

The party then went out through the Main entrance where were the statues of Horace Mann and Daniel Webster. The former was the man who established the public school system. The grounds of the Capitol are very beautiful, being laid out in small gardens and a large lawn. We now leave the State House to visit the common.

GEO. SIMPSON.
Bradlee School

What I Saw at the Navy Yard

The Navy Yard would perhaps remind one of a small town with a high wall around it. When we entered we walked along boarded sidewalks to a museum, where we were shown models of ships, old guns and swords, and a great many kinds of shells. One which interested me was that of a large turtle.

When we came out of the museum we went to see the "Old Constitution." On the way we saw a ship in dry dock being repaired and other small boats. To get on board the Constitution we had to walk up a plank. The inside looked very old and to be of a colonial style.

The rope factory was next visited. Here we saw bales of hemp that came from Manila, and the coils of rope that had been manufactured. The machinery was not running as the men were sweeping and clearing up. I was told it was the largest rope factory in the world, being about half a mile long.

This is only one of the many places we visited on our famous Boston trip.

LINDA M. JAQUES.
Bradlee School

A Day in Boston

I was very much pleased when I heard that we were to take a trip to Boston. Really I would be delighted to go again. At the station we were quite a curiosity to many people with our lunch boxes since there was such a large party. There were fifty or more of us.

You see I always desired to see these places, and you can imagine how pleased I was when Mr. Palmer proposed this delightful trip.

The Art Museum interested me very much, especially the beautiful paintings. I enjoyed the *Youths' Companion* building because it was so interesting.

Just think how lovely it was to go aboard the "Old Constitution." We saw many ships and boats in the Navy Yard.

If I went on describing to you about all the places that we visited I should never stop, but just let me say a few words about the Ames Building. We took the elevator to the top of the building and saw all over Boston. In the distance we saw Bunker Hill monument which we visited later in the day.

I saw many curious sights down at North end. Old women carrying boxes, children hooting at us, and oh! lots of other things.

Our ride home was very pleasant. We had a lovely time and appreciate Mr. Palmer's kindness.

JEANNIE DONOVAN.
Bradlee School

Historical Boston—North End

In 1835 the part of Boston now known as North End was the aristocratic part of the city. If you have never been there I think you would be as much surprised as I was Saturday.

We visited a low-studded house here, sadly in need of paint, with a store on the lower floor. I hope you will try to guess whose birth-place this is, but if you do not know, I will tell you that it was Paul Revere's. I think if he were to see his home now he would be greatly surprised, or if he were to follow his route to Concord through Charlestown over which he travelled on April 18, 1775, he would get lost.

As we went up the hill to the old Copps' Hill burying-ground, Italian children followed us with shouting and hooting. Here we found the tomb of Cotton Mather, also the man who gave the signal to Paul Revere by hanging the lanterns in the tower of the Old North church. I was very much interested in a large mound which Mr. Palmer told us was the place where unbaptized babies were put when dead.

On our journey we passed the Old North church, Soloman Levi's home, whose store suggested the popular college song, and the place which was General Gage's headquarters in the Revolutionary war. This house is still in good condition, small, painted drab and is situated between two larger ones.

We had a very pleasant time visiting these places, and I am sure we all appreciated Mr. Palmer's kindness.

MARJORIE E. DAVIES.
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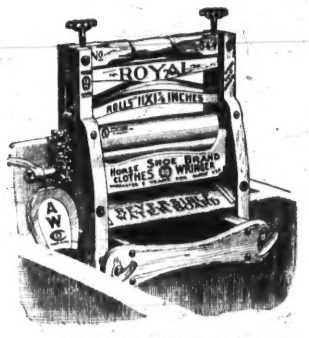
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Around the County.

METHUEN.

HOLMAN—YATES NUPTIALS.

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Plainfield, N. J., when Miss Clementine Robinson Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Yates, and well known here, became the bride of Clarence Dudley Holman, until recently of Methuen, but now of Pittsfield, Mass.

The wedding took place at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, and was performed by Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D., and Rev. Kneeland P. Ketcham, D. D. The bride was given away by her father. Mrs. Frederick W. Yates was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Yates, sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret Tracey. Preceding them in the bridal procession were the bride's small nephew and niece, Master Frederick Yates Borden and Miss Kathryn Yates Borden who carried between them a basket of flowers. The groom was attended by his brother, S. L. Holman of Methuen.

The ushers were Messers Frederick W. Yates, Harry Voorhees Borden, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Leslie M. Daniel and George S. Clay of Plainfield, N. J., and Samuel S. Slater of New York. The church was prettily decorated. The gown of the bride was heavy white silk canvas with point lace medallions and collar, and her flowers were a shower bouquet of trailing arbutus and maiden hair fern. The matron of honor wore a gown of white organdie, trimmed with white velvet ribbon, and lace applique, and the bridesmaids wore accordeon plaited gowns of cream chiffon and lace. All carried bouquets of pale pink sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The wedding march was played by Frank J. Smith of New York. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple went on their wedding trip. They will reside in Pittsfield, Mass., where Mr. Holman is in business.

BUZZELL—CLARKE.

At nigh noon Wednesday a quiet wedding took place at resirence of Rev. Frederick H. Page of Lawrence, when William O. Buzzell of New Bedford, until recently of Methuen and Miss Nettie M. Clarke of Methuen were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives. The couple left on an early train for a bridal tour, and at its conclusion they will take up their residence in New Bedford where they will be at home to friends after May 15.

Business was Wednesday permanent-suspended at the Methuen Hat company in nearly all the departments. A few hands will be employed for a day or two in the packing department to finish up the work. The chief cause of the suspension of business it is understood, was Mr. Tenney's desire to retire from business. It is not known for what purpose the building will be used in the future, as it is understood taht it is not yet let.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

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The report of the treasurer showed an excellent financial standing. All bills of the parish are paid, and there is now $350 in the treasury. The Easter contribution amounted to $108.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

James Bagley of Lawrence was arraigned before Judge Rogers yesterday afternoon charged with an assault with attempt to rob Mrs. Sumner W. Orr of the Arlington district last Saturday. It was alleged that Bagley forced his way into the complainant's house and demanded money. Boys notified Patrolman Oliver who made the arrest.

Bagley claims to know nothing about the affair, but after hearing the evidence of the complainant, the court found probable cause and Bagley was held for the grand jury in the sum of $500. In default of bail, he was committed.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

At the meeting of the Methuen Historical society held Monday one name was proposed for membership to be acted upon at the next meeting. Mrs. Mary Gage Marsden gave a very interesting paper on "Methuen in 1850." She gave some of her childhood recollections of the place a little later than that date but the bulk of her paper consisted of extracts from writings of her aunt, Miss Ebelena T. Barker. The paper was very interesting and Mrs. Marsden was accorded a vote of thanks. During her paper she mentioned Olive Park, a former teacher, and related some of the characteristics of the lady. This brought from the president of the society, Mr. Howe, the story of how Miss Park was finally discharged from the schools here. She had taught here until she was very old, and though the school committee often wanted to discharge her, no one had courage to do so. Finally Mr. Howe was elected one of the members of the school committee. The territory was divided up into three districts, and each member was to take charge of his own troubles. This done, Mr. Howe, the new member, was assigned to take care of the troubles in the district where Miss Park was teaching. The other two members then decided that Miss Park should be discharged, and to Mr. Howe was assigned the none too agreeable task of breaking the news to the old lady. The method taken by him was one that showed rare tact and diplomacy. Miss Park had had the custom, when approached about taking the school for another year, of saying: "Well, I'm getting old, I guess I will step out and give some one else a chance." The reply would be: "O you had better try it another year," and she would thereupon consent to do so. Mr. Howe knew this, and took advantage of it. He went to her with the remark that he had come to talk to her about the school, and she made the usual remark. Thereupon Mr. Howe took immediate advantage of her refusal, and announced that he would accomodate her by getting some one else. Thus a difficult task was easily accomplished with a little diplomacy.

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"T" CLUB SOCIAL.

Mrs. William Thomson, president of the "T" club, composed of a number of the ladies connected with the Baptist church, entertained the members of the club, with gentlemen at her home on Broadway Monday. The early part of the evening was pleasantly spent in games and other social diversion. A guessing contest was tried, with the result that Mrs. Chesbrough secured the first prize and Miss Agatha Forsythe the consolation. During the evening Mrs. Thomson, in behalf of the members of the club presented to Rev. F. W. Blakeslee, pastor of the church, twenty silver dollars, to be used for the purpose of making repairs in the vestry. To this sum each lady had contributed $1, which she had earned in some unique manner. Mr. Blakeslee thanked the society and assured them that the money would be used for the purpose toward which it had been contributed.

An entertainment was given consisting of piano selections by Mrs. George H. Wood, and reading by Charles Thomas parish was held Monday, and served. Mrs. Thomson was assisted in serving by Mrs. L. A. Grass, Mrs. W. H. Forsaith and Miss Jennie Thompson. A very pleasant time was spent by all present. Among those noticed in the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Klemke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. William Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chesbrough, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson, Mr and Mrs. George H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grass, Sarah E. Coburn, Alma Griffin, Miss Ware, Mrs. W. H. Forsaith, Agatha Forsythe, Millie Cluff, May Cluff, Julia Emerson, Jennie Thomson, Charles Hutchins, Albion G. Peirce, Varnum C. Sanborn and Charles Thomson.

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A Glorious Easter.

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We have hold of our after life while yet in this. In the Old Testament very little mention is made of belief in immortality, because people had not then recognized personal existence and that each person had a soul which was valuable. Then when they found this out their view changed. Whether we live after death depends on whether or not we have risen with Christ in this life. Life's best is heaven's best; life's joys are but a forerunning taste of heaven's joys.

Baptist Church

On Easter Sunday the Baptist church was very prettily decorated with palms and other flowers. Rev. A. T. Belknap chose for his text, "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it."

St. Augustine's Church

The Easter services at St. Augustine's church were strictly in keeping with the day, the singing being of a very high order, and was well rendered by the choir under the leadership of Miss Annie Donovan. The congregation was fortunate in securing the services of Madame Barilli who is the soprano soloist with Creatore and his famous band.

At the morning service Madame Barilli rendered "Adore and Be Still" by Gounod, at the offertory "Ave Verum" by Millard, and at the close "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by Rosewig was rendered so beautifully that many worshippers were moved to tears.

In the evening Madame Barilli sang "Ave Verum" by Millard and also, "De Torrenta."

There were large congregations at all the services.

Obituary.

REV. GEORGE H. IDE, D. D.

The death of Dr. Ide of Milwaukee, which occurred at the Sanitarium in Kenosha, Wis., where he had gone to recuperate from an attack of grip, on March 29, will be felt as a personal loss to many in this vicinity. He was a graduate of Andover Seminary in the class of 1869, being a classmate of Professor Harris, Professor Ryder, Dr. Henry A. Stimson, Rev. Isaac Pierson, and others well known here. He was pastor of the Central church, Lawrence, from 1876 to 1880, following Rev. William E. Park, D. D., in that pastorate.

From Lawrence he went to Milwaukee and he has been one of the foremost ministers of that city for twenty-two years, and greatly esteemed not only for his ability in his profession, but for his hearty and outspoken interest in the civic and moral issues of the day, and for the manly, kindly, generous traits which everywhere won and held warm and steadfast friends. His pastoral service had exceeded in duration that of any other Congregational minister in Wisconsin. While a Dartmouth student he enlisted in the Union Army, and was in the battle of Gettysburg. At his funeral in his native home at St Johnsbury, Vt., the local Grand Army post, containing many soldiers of the 15th Vermont who had served with him in the war, performed escort duty.

Dr. Ide, accompanied by his wife, spent a part of his last summer's vacation at Andover, boarding at Mr. Shearer's on Abbot street, preached a strong and suggestive sermon at the South church, met many old friends and revived in a very pleasant way the recollections of his former days here and at Lawrence. It was then his intention to select a home in Andover, and when his pastoral work was through to reside here. His age was sixty-four.

C. C. C.

The Southworth Lectures for 1903

The Southworth lectures will be given in Bartlet Chapel, Andover Theological Seminary, by the Rev. Pres. William Frederick Slocum, D. D., L. L. D., of Colorado College. The general subject will be: "The Moral and Religious Evolution of the West." The special topics, with date and hour of each lecture, are as follows:

April 16, 4.30 p. m. "The Early Migrations into the South-west." April 17, 4.30 p. m. "The New England Movement into the Middle West." April 20, 4.30 p. m. "The Changes Brought by Later Settlements." April 21, 4.30 p. m. "The Industrial Development of the West." April 22, 11 a. m. "The Church and the School." April 22, 4.30 p.m. "Congregationalism in the West." On Sunday April 19, President Slocum will preach in the Seminary chapel. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

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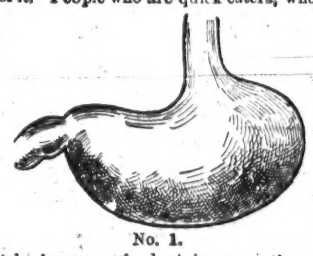
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No. 1.

take improper food at improper times, who have the symptoms of indigestion, —which include burning sensation at the pit of the stomach, rising of gases or juices, nausea at stomach, failing appetite—should look at these two pictures and realize what the possibilities are in extreme cases of stomach disorder. Every one should have a good, healthy, strong stomach, and be able to digest easily, and without distress, most any kind of food; yet few have such a stomach. "Blood Wine" will cure the worst case of dyspepsia that ever existed, if taken in accordance with the directions and the patient uses common sense in diet during the first two weeks. This is a strong statement to make, but "Blood Wine" works in a different way from any other dyspepsia remedy on the market, and has never failed yet to produce such a result. It goes beyond the stomach itself in the treatment of indigestion. It overcomes lassitude of every organ. It gets the bowels working correctly. It



No. 2.

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LAST NIGHTS OF "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

Klaw & Erlanger's great Drury Lane spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," is in its last nights at the Colonial Theatre, Boston. The final performance takes place on Saturday evening, May 2, after which the entire scenery and effects will be returned to London, England. This does not do away, however, with Drury Lane spectacle in America, for next season Klaw & Erlanger will present "Mr. Blue Beard," their current success at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York City, which they brought over from Drury Lane a few months ago.

In reviewing the entire performance of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," it is difficult to say whether the spectacular features, which are all English, or the fun, which is all American, are responsible for the wonderful success with which the spectacle has met. John J. McNally certainly supplied an immense amount of clean, bright fun, in revising the English book, and, in the hands of such clever comedians as Harry Bulger, Joe Cawthorne, Wm. Macart and John Hyams, his work is ably interpreted.

Seats are now on sale for all performances. In addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees, an extra matinee is announced for Patriots Day, celebrated this year on Monday, April 20.

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It is said that Texas alone markets $50,000,000 worth of cattle annually.

Four new lighthouses have been erected recently on the coasts of the Red sea.

In the common schools of Sweden, English is studied during four hours each week.

Uncle Sam employes nearly 7,500 women in the various departments at Washington.

"Street car colds" are principally responsible for the increased mortality from pneumonia.

Twenty-six pounds was paid for a pack of German playing cards dated 1558 in London recently.

Sioux Indians, imitating the whites, are now visiting South Dakota for the purpose of obtaining divorces.

By 156 votes to 84 the Italian chamber has passed the bill for the municipalization of the people services.

Semaphores are to be used at Woolwich arsenal to signal to the employees when it is time to leave off work.

Revolvers which fire seven shots in five seconds and can kill at 660 yards have been served out to the Berlin police.

Cincinnati Enquirer—There is no rest for the wicked and the righteous are not troubled with a surplus of it.

Josh Billings says that "the theory of medicine haz cured more pashunts than the prakliss ov it ever haz.

Atchison Globe—Pathetic thought. As years come to the woman who is war horse in the service of her church, she drops from the ranks of pretty waitresses at church socials back into the kitchen, where she helps with the dishes.

More than half of the breweries in the world are in Germany. Altogether there are about, 51,000, of which 26,000 are in Germany.



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North Andover News.

Charles Kelly of High street was in Lowell on Sunday.

Leonard P. Johnson of Lynn was at his home on Church street over Sunday.

The first team of the Roger Wolcott club was out for practice at baseball on Saturday.

The grammar and primary schools opened Monday morning after a two weeks spring recess.

Clifton P. Carney of Middlesex street, passed Sunday visiting among relatives in Winchester and Boston.

George F. Sargent has recently had his fine residence on Harold street repainted by Highton of Methuen.

Miss Nellie Donovan of Winchester is being entertained as a guest at the residence of Selectman Patrick P. Daw on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrington and son Master Harold were in Lowell on Sunday where they were entertained as the guests of relatives.

Miss Anna Belle Ellison and Miss Alberta Ellison of New Jersey are at their home on Stonington street to remain over the Easter vacation.

Edward M. Garnell has moved from Belmont Street of this town to Machias, Maine, where he is to take up more lucrative employment. He left Saturday.

A team representing the Merrimack graduates will on Saturday afternoon, April 25th, contest against the Stevens Stars. A hot game is expected as the two teams will be old rivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and children of Somerville were guests over Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Blanchard's parents, Chief Engineer and Mrs. David W. Wallwork on Sutton street.

The 69th annual parish meeting of the Congregational church society took place Monday evening.

Miss Alice Barker and Miss Stella Parker of High street were entertained by relatives in Malden on Sunday.

Edward White of Pittsburg is visiting in town. He is a guest at the residence of Mrs. Phillips on High street.

Charles E. Heath of Pleasant street was among those in attendance at the Police grand ball held on Monday evening in the Lawrence city hall. There were a number of others from town present, also.

Mr. Barnes, an aged gentleman living with his daughter, Mrs. George Woodbury, at the Oliver Stevens farm at the Centre, is seriously ill. He was for many years foreman of the Danvers Insane hospital.

The next meeting of the North Andover Young Men's club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 21. Following the regular business meeting of the club there will be a called meeting of the executive board.

Miss Ida Sowerbutts has returned to her home on Union street after spending a part of her vacation period with relatives in Maynard. She was accompanied home by the Misses Elsie and Inez McDonald who are to stay for a few days.

Those who attended the meeting of the Ballardvale lodge, I. O. O. F., in that town on Monday evening report a fine time. A large crowd from Haverhill were there. William S. Bentley and Alfred Kershaw represented the local lodge.

Local members of Battery C with their friends were present Monday evening at the State Armory in Lawrence at the Carnival of Nations, which is without doubt a grand affair. Many more will attend tonight and successive nights.

The grading of the Merrimack school yard has been completed by the Smith Brothers. The yard presents a very favorable appearance and soon if the pupils at the school take particular care and keep off the ground, a fine lawn will spring up.

The whist party and dance which is to be conducted in the Unitarian hall on next Friday evening by the ladies, wives of the members of the Cochichewick engine company, is not for firemen alone, but is designed for a social evening to be enjoyed by all who wish to attend. Those in charge hope to see many of their friends present on this occasion.

A meeting of the King's Daughters, a society of the young ladies of the Congregational church, was held at the home of Miss Lucy Prescott on High stret. The usual work of the society was carried out. At a short business session held the resignation of Miss Grace I. Barker, as treasurer of the society, was reluctantly accepted, and Miss Lucy Prescott was elected to her place. The next meeting of the society will be held on Monday evening, April 27th, at the home of Miss Laura Clegg on Phillips court, Stevens village.

Conductor E. Cooledge Houghton of Sutton street made a visit to Lowell on Monday.

The recent petition received and acted upon by the local board of selectmen for a special town meeting is causing much talk about town.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's guild will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Parish house. The usual work is to be done.

On Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall all who wish may have the pleasure of being entertained as the guests of the members of the Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., at their dance and cake walk.

The Roger Wolcott club baseball team have scheduled a game with a team from the boys of St. Mary's church, Lawrence for next Saturday. On Monday, April 20th the team will contest against the Stevens Stars a strong team from the Centre.

Those of the local lodge of Good Templars, who attended the Box party given by the Prohibition Alliance in Columbia hall, Lawrence, on Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foss, Alfred Kershaw, and a number of others.

Herbert M. Stowers of this town left Monday morning for Dedham where he has received the appointment of superintendent of streets. He commences his new duties today. His many friends wish him every success in his new position which is a most important one.

George Boynes, who suffered injury to his foot, recently, by having it badly crushed while operating the elevator at Sutton's mill, is doing as well as can be expected. The member is very sore, but no serious results are feared. He is at his home on Sutton street, where his many friends visit him.

Alexander Gillispie of Saunders street, prompted for the Columbian orchestra on Wednesday evening at the reception given in the Lawrence High school assembly hall to the pupils of the graduating class of the evening high school, by the alumni of that school.

The line-up of the Blue Stocking club baseball team for the game on next Monday, Patriots' day, when a contest with the Phillips Brooks club team is scheduled, will probably be as follows: Clements 6, B. Kelley c, Geaney 1b, Captain Hargreaves 2b McQueston, maniger, 3b, Wrigley ss, E. Johnson lf, J. Kelley cf, Greenwood rf. The prospects for a strong team this year are very bright and the lovers of the sport in the town are willing to back a good strong team from this popular organization. It is now up to the boys to do their prettiest and show up in form.

At the meeting of the prospective members of a Rebekah lodge instituted locally, held in the Odd Fellows' building on Monday evening, applications were received. All others who have not either put in their application cards or cards of withdrawal should do so immediately as it is necessary for the furtherance of the cause that these applications and withdrawals should be sent to headquarters as soon as possible. The attendance on Monday evening was large, there being about 100 petitioners present. On this evening a pleasing program consisting of graphophone selections was contributed by the Misses Smith with their fine machine.

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FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen of North Andover held on Monday afternoon the following petition was received and action was taken in ergard to it, and a special town meeting will be called on the date as is asked for in the petition.

The petition reads:

North Andover, Mass.,
April 11, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of No. Andover:—

We, the undersigned, legal voters of said town, do hereby petition your honorable board, to call a special town meeting for Tuesday evening, April 28, 1903, at 7.45 p. m., in the town hall in said town, for the purpose of discussing and acting upon the controversy between the Haverhill & Andover Street Railway Co. and the town of North Andover, and for the purpose of discussing and acting upon grievances of the citizens of North Andover against the Middleton & Danvers Street Railway Co., and pending such meeting we would request your honorable board to refrain from taking in granting these roads any additional privileges, or binding the town to any particular policy. We would further request that the following articles be inscribed in the town warrant.

We would further request, that in the event of your refusal to call this special meeting, that you return this petition, with your refusal, endorsed upon the back thereon, to the petitioners, heading the same before Tuesday, April 14, 1903.

Article 1: To see what action the town will take in regard p ying for constructing the sewer on Second street.

Article 2: To see if the town will approve of the action of the board of selectmen on January 5, 1903, in revoking the franchise of the Haverhill & Andover Street Railway Co.

Article 3: To see if the town approve of the granting of a new franchise to the Haverhill & Andover St. Railway Co. or to any other company along the route formerly used by the Haverhill & Andover St. Railway Co.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to publish in one or more of the daily papers circulated in the town the final draft of all public franchises, agreed upon between thm and prsons, or companies seeking said franchises, before binding the town by signing said franchises.

Article 5: To see what action the town desires to take against the Middleton & Danvers St. Railway Co. by requiring extra fares, and otherwise violating the terms of its franchise.

Article 6: To take such other actions as said town may deem expedient, in relation tot he Street Railway Companies, having franchises within its borders.

Signed by
GEORGE F. SARGENT.
ARTHUR HIGTON.
MATTHEW H. MANCHESTER.
JOHN J. COLLINS.
THOMAS DOOLEY.
MICHAEL DOOLEY.
THOMAS F. LAWLESS.
W. H. REA.
JAMES HARRISON.
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JOHN J. SMITH.
WILLIAM SMITH.
JAMES D. GREEN.
CHARLES McCARTHY.
JOHN LONG.
F. W. ABBOTT.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

Rebecca Lodge Charter.

The charter for the Rebecca lodge, which has been sought for some time, is now probably assured.

The secretary of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., Frank M. Smith, has received a letter from the Grand Secretary, stating that the committee on petitions would, in all probability, report favorably on the petition for a new lodge to be started in Andover.

The Grand Secretary advises Mr. Smith to send in the petition at once.

The Punchard nine and the Andover baseball team will meet on the Punchard grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Arthur B. Willard has left the employment of E. C. Pike to work for his former employer in Boston, on cornice work. He will be located at Amesbury for the present.

The Chickering property on Essex street is to be sold at public auction by B. Rogers, Saturday, April 18, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Rogers will also sell the William Abbott place in Frye Village, Saturday, April 25.

Miss Ruby M. Jackson has resigned her position with Currier & Campion in South Lawrence, to accept one with the American Woolen Company, in Moosup, Conn. Miss Jackson leaves Andover Monday.

A special communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held last Monday evening. A number of visitors from New Hampshire were present. Caterer Rhodes served a dainty collation after the work.

The South church Christian Endeavor society is planning to give an Angelus concert in the Town hall a week from Tuesday night, April 28. The Angelus is the pioneer piano player, the first of many self players. The U. S. census report describes it as the leader. At an Angelus concert given in Lynn last night, one thousand people were present. The vocal soloist will be Miss Lillian Ormonde, a pupil of Geo. Henschel. Miss Molly Ripley, a young Boston violinist, will also play. Tickets at 25 and 35 cents may be obtained at the Andover bookstore.

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At the annual meeting of the golf club last Wednesday, the following officers were elected: George F. Smith, president; Walter Buck, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Buck, secretary; J. W. Tarbox, treasurer.

The Senior class of Abbot academy are to give a presentation of "The Wedding Trip," translated from Benedix's "Die Hochzeitsreise" by Fraulein Schieffer-decker, at Abbot hall, Tuesday evening, April 21, at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets at 50 cents each may be obtained at the Andover bookstore or at the door.

A bad break occurred at Smith & Dove's mill this morning about nine o'clock, when a large piece came out of a monster pulley on the main shaft. This pulley was used for driving the machinery on the second floor of the main mill while two other pulleys on the same shaft were used for the first and third floor. It is expected that work will be resumed in the latter named rooms but it will probably be two weeks before the broken pulley can be replaced.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1902	Morn.	Noon.	1903	Morn.	Noon.
Apr. 10	38	44	Apr. 10	48	64
" 11	40	42	" 11	40	54
" 12	40	60	" 12	30	60
" 13	40	56	" 13	31	54
" 14	38	51	" 14	42	53
" 15	26	56	" 15	42	44
" 16	34	68	" 16	38	44

Piano Recital.

A piano recital will be given by Prof. Carl Baermann in the November club house on Tuesday afternoon, April 28th, at 4 o'clock. This recital is always a rare treat and music lovers will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity. Tickets are one dollar and can be had at the Andover bookstore.

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PRACTICE GAME.

The Blue Stockings are beginning to show up in some kind of form and Captain Samuel Hargraves has great hope of developing a strong team. A practice game was played between a picked team and the prospective first team of the Blue Stockings on Grogan's grounds on Saturday afternoon. The Blues defeated their opponents easily by a score of 18 to 8. The first game of the season is scheduled to be played on Monday, April 20th, Patriots day on the local diamond against the Phillips Brooks club nine of Lawrence. The lineup of the two teams at Saturday's game was as follows: Blue Stockings—Clements p, Kelley c, Geaney 1b, Captain Hargraves 2b, Wrigley ss, Flanders 3b, Greenwood lf, Wardrope cf, E. Johnson r f. Picked team—Kelley and Curley p, Mackie c, Captain Hosmer 1b, Woolley 2b, J. Johnson 3b, Starling ss, Tracey cf, Curley and Kelley lf, C. Johnson rf.

CHARITABLE UNION WHIST

In spite of the inclement weather a large number turned out to be in attendance at the whist party given by the Charitable union in their rooms at the Centre. In fact there were a great many more present than the committee anticipated under the conditions.

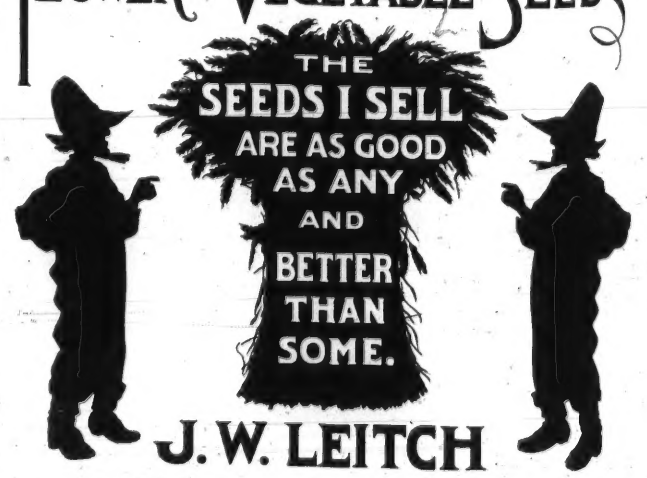
Eight tables were set for the enjoyment of progressive whist. The winners of honors were: Gentlemen's first prize, Ralph F. Robinson, and ladies' first, Miss Alice Weston. The consolation honors fell to Roland A. Prescott and Miss Laura A. Bailey.

The members of the union are very anxious that another party be conducted in the near future, but no definite arrangements have been yet made. These affairs are becoming immensely popular.

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Rev. W. E. Cassiday, the new pastor for the local Methodist Episcopal church was present on Sunday and preached his initial sermon being also present at the concert in the evening making a few brief remarks. He and his family arrived in town on Thursday when they took up their residence in the parsonage on Main street.

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